WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and unsettled, rainy, mild weather prevails over this province. Zero temperatures have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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CONTRACT IS SIGNED FOR NEW VESSEL

Canadian Pacific Railway President Approves Plans for West Coast Ship to Be Built in Scotland

MORE COMFORT FOR TRAVELER

Will Supplement Princess Maquinna, and Also Operate on Inside Passage at Certain Seasons

ANNOUNCEMENT of the award of a contract for the new vessel to supplement the West Coast service of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service here is made, following the signing of the contract by Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on Wednesday. The contract has been awarded to the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Company, of Govan, Scotland. Terms call for the delivery of the vessel within eight months.

REASONS FOR CONTRACT

Discussing the matter last evening, Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, said the vessel was designed primarily for the West Coast trade to supplement the service carried on by the Princess Maquinna, which has been aided during the past season by the Princess Mary. It will also be available for the inside passage, possibly in the Vancouver-Ocean Falls-Prince Rupert route, in certain seasons of the year when there is a slackening off of business in the West Coast service.

The company desires a vessel with more passenger accommodation on the West Coast, and from the accompanying description it will be seen that this requirement has been met:

SERVICE SPEED 15 KNOTS

The new steamer will have a length of 250 feet, and a breadth of 48 feet, while she will carry 750 tons deadweight of cargo. Her service speed will be 15 knots, with a full speed of 16 knots, and her four-cylinder triple oil-burner engines will aggregate 2,900 horsepower. The new ship will have accommodation for 170 first class passengers. There will be four special de luxe suites on the main deck, and fourteen rooms with shower baths on the upper deck.

Besides the regular up-to-date accommodation on the main deck, other prominent features will be the roomy observation and smoking rooms, with special hardwood dance floor at the fore end of the saloon.

The cargo space of the ship will be commodious, arranged on most modern lines, with space for one carload of refrigerator cargo. The ship will be fitted with three Scotch marine boilers, a bow rudder to facilitate turning, while the Well & Davis type of equipment will be in use for hoisting lifeboats.

Captain C. D. Neroutsos, of this city, assistant manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, who has been in Scotland making arrangements for the contract, arrived last Monday in Montreal and left for the Coast on Wednesday evening.

This is the eleventh contract which has been let to the Clyde during the last two years for the building of new ships for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

FRENCH AVIATORS SAIL FOR JAPAN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix, French aviators, sailed at noon today on the liner Korea Maru for Tokio, where they will continue their globe-girdling flight in their biplane, the Nungesser-Coli.

From the Colonist Tower

Friday, March 16

76th Day, 1928.

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, and mild, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 6:25 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:19 o'clock.

High Tide: 6:43 a.m., 8.8 feet.
Low Tide: 5:31 p.m., 2.7 feet.

Sport

Detroit Cougars remain in running by defeating Canadiens. Boston Bruins increase lead by whipping Hawks. Senators trim Americans.

Most colorful figure in cross-country marathon drops out. Arthur Newton finishes second in twelfth lap.

Baseball managers begin to return attention to old stand-bys. Exhibition results.

Risko's win clears up points in elimination series.

Interest in Old Country soccer shifts from Everton to Huddersfield.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Contract for new vessel for West Coast service signed.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Nothing further heard of fate of ocean aviators.
Progress made in merger of wireless and cable companies.

Bishop of London, Ont., Critically Ill



RT. REV. M. F. FALLON

Roman Catholic bishop of London, Ont., who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital at London. He contracted pleuro-pneumonia, complicated by a malady from which he long has suffered.

WIRELESS AND CABLES MERGE

Marconi and Eastern Telegraphs Announce Agreement Subject to Government Approval

PACIFIC CABLE MAY BE INCLUDED ALSO

LONDON, March 15. — Progress has been made toward a gigantic merger of the wireless and cable systems of the Empire, which has been regarded as a possible outcome of the Pacific Cable conference now sitting here, and which has been suggested by the competition between the beam wireless and the cables. The merger would include the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, the Pacific Cable Corporation and the Eastern Telegraph Company which connects Great Britain with India and other important territories.

The Eastern Telegraph Company, with its associated lines, and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company today announced that a provisional arrangement had been reached for the fusion of their interests through the medium of a holding company.

The fusion is subject to a satisfactory agreement being reached with the Governments of Great Britain, the Dominions and India, and to acceptance of the arrangement by the stockholders of the various companies.

It was added that no announcement of the terms of the arrangement could be made in the meantime, as consummation depended on the conditions mentioned.

The question of approval of the merger will be decided by the Governments of the Empire and by the Imperial wireless and cable conference now sitting here.

ADMIRAL SENDS OFFICERS HOME

COMMANDER OF MEDITERRANEAN FLAGSHIP SAID TO HAVE BEEN DISCIPLINED

Question Put in House of Commons — Reply Declined — Information Lacking

LONDON, March 15.—What some morning newspapers here characterize as a "naval mutiny," was revealed in the House of Commons last night. Commander Carlton Bellairs, member for the Maidstone division, Kent, questioned the Government respecting the report that the captain and some of the other officers of the battleship Royal Oak, flagship of the Mediterranean fleet, had refused to sail under the command of their admiral and had been court-martialed and sent to Gibraltar as civilians.

FIRST INTIMATION

Members of the House craned forward to catch the answer, as the question gave the first news of any trouble in the fleet. But Colonel Cuthbert Headlam, parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty, said that his department did not possess enough information to enable him to answer the question. He declined to comment on the report in any way.

The Daily Mail asserts that only two officers were concerned and that they were on their way to England, although not under arrest. No names were mentioned in Parliament. The navy list shows Rear Admiral Bernard Collard as in command of the battleship squadron, which is now engaged in manoeuvres in the Mediterranean. Captain Kenneth G. B. Dewar is listed as commander of the Royal Oak.

Red Propaganda

OTTAWA, March 15.—Hon. C. P. Beaubien gave notice in the Senate today that he would inquire of the Government on March 20 if they were aware that Communistic propaganda was being carried on throughout the country, and if so, what measure were being taken to counteract the same.

SEARCH MADE OFF IRELAND FOR AVIATORS

Snowstorm Through Which Hinchliffe Plane Passed May Have Caused Early Disaster, It Is Thought

VISIONARY HOPES CAUSED BY RUMORS

Investigation at Places From Which Reports of Plane Come Prove Fruitless in Every Case

NEW YORK, March 15.—The monoplane Endeavor, which left England for America two days and a half ago, was still missing tonight, and it is generally feared that it had joined the two planes that attempted the perilous western passage last Summer and never were heard of again.

Hope flared fitfully during the day, fanned by recurrent rumors, and rose high in mid-afternoon when persons at Old Orchard Beach, in Maine, reported seeing a yellow object and two waving figures on an island two miles off shore. Investigation by coastguard established, however, that no plane had landed on the island.

FALSE HOPES

Today's rumors were so persistent that they raised false hopes in the breast of Mrs. Hinchliffe, in London, and twice she cabled John Gillespie, her husband's representative, that she had word he had news of the Endeavor's landing in Newfoundland.

Both times Gillespie had to cable back denials that he had any good news for her, and reassure her as best he could with promises that everything possible would be done to run down every clue.

SEARCH OFF IRELAND

BELFAST, Ireland, March 15.—The possibility that Captain Walter Hinchliffe and the Hon. Elsie Mackay may not have been able to get far out to sea because of a snowstorm raging when the Endeavor passed over Ireland, Tuesday, has been advanced here.

Acting on this theory, General O'Duffy has issued instructions to the civic guards of Kerry and Cork to be on the watch in the hope, however slender, that the flyers may have been picked up.

HOPING AGAINST HOPE

LONDON, March 15.—England's slender hope that the monoplane Endeavor may yet survive its transatlantic flight venture depended tonight on the chance that Captain Walter Hinchliffe and the Hon. Elsie Mackay were rescued by some ocean vessel without wireless apparatus. Memories of the rescue of Harry Hawker on his transatlantic attempt many years ago are revived in an effort to stave off despair.

FLYING WESTWARD

Charles Nungesser and Francois Coli, Frenchmen, were the first to try the westward passage of the North Atlantic, which never yet has been crossed in that direction by airplane. They left France in their Whitebird and never have been found.

Next the Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim set forth in the St. Raphael, with two pilots, and nothing more was ever heard of them.

On Tuesday morning the Hon. Elsie Mackay, daughter of Lord Inchcape, the shipping magnate, flew off with Captain Walter Hinchliffe on their great adventure in the Endeavor, an American plane, and disappeared.

Horse Brings $50,000

LONDON, March 15.—The horse Easter Hero second favorite for the Grand National Steeplechase and winner of several recent races, today was reported as sold to W. P. Draper, an American turfman, for approximately $50,000.

OTTAWA SIGNS TRADE TREATY

Agreement With Czechoslovakia Is Latest Achievement of Financial Diplomacy

OTTAWA, March 15.—A convention of commerce between Canada and Czechoslovakia was signed today by the Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, and Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, on behalf of Canada, and by M. Frantisek Kveton, Consul of the Czechoslovakian Republic in Montreal, on behalf of Czechoslovakia.

The convention provides for the mutual exchange of most favored nation treatment.

The principal exports from Canada to Czechoslovakia are food products, the chief item being flour. It is estimated that seventy per cent of the North American flour sold in Czechoslavakia is Canadian flour. As this flour generally is shipped through the port of Hamburg, it is difficult to fix the actual value of such Canadian exports, but it is estimated that in the last fiscal year the value was about $4,875,000. Canada also sells agricultural machinery, rubber goods, canned fish, etc., to Czechoslovakia.

Imports from Czechoslovakia in the fiscal year 1927 had a total value of $1,726,922, the chief items of importance being tableware of glass and china, glass and glassware. The convention will be submitted to Parliament at the present session.

First Canadian Woman Licensed As Plane Pilot

HAMILTON, Ont., March 15.—Eileen Vollick, eighteen-year-old local girl, is the first of her sex in Canada to become a licensed airplane pilot. She received a pilot's licence from the Dominion Government yesterday after successfully passing the tests. She intends to make flying her life work.

Labrador Orphanage Destroyed by Fire But Children Safe

BOSTON, March 15.—Sir Wilfrid Grenfell, famous missionary, was informed by telegraph today that his Northern orphanage at Gordon, North Labrador, has been destroyed by fire. The fifty children living there were saved and were being cared for by fishermen, but all clothing, food and other supplies were ruined.

PLOT SHORTENS AFGHAN'S TOUR

King of Afghanistan Not to Visit Moscow and Other Capitals After Leaving Britain

WILL GO DIRECT TO HIS CAPITAL

LONDON, March 16.—(Friday)—The Daily Express says this morning that circumstances have arisen which may lead King Amanuella of Afghanistan, to abandon his proposed visit to Russia and return direct to Kabul from England. He had intended, when he leaves England, April 5, to visit Paris, Berlin, Warsaw and Moscow, going home from the Russian capital over the Central Asian Railroad and through Northern Persia. The Express understands that some kind of plot has been discovered in Afghanistan which is likely to change these plans.

TROPICAL POLITICS

MEXICO CITY, March 15.—General Macario Gaxiola, secretary of the "Obregon-for-President" organization in Sinaloa, and himself a candidate for governor of that state, was assassinated in his office in the Obregon headquarters at Culiacan yesterday.

Word of the tragedy came here in private telegrams sent by Congressman Cuauhtemoc Rios, of Culiacan. The message gave no details.

Local leaders of the Obregon party believe that some enemy of their candidate may have been responsible.

COMMISSION IS NOT IMPERIAL

CANADA-UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION DISCUSSED

No Change Contemplated, Premier King States—Members Appointed by Dominion

OTTAWA, March 15.—"Does the Government propose to reorganize the International Joint Commission in harmony with Canada's present status?" the Government was asked today by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre.

Premier King said the commission and the treaty creating the commission were in harmony with Canada's status. Certain ambiguities were removed at the last Imperial Conference. In the wording of the treaty, His Majesty acted on behalf of the United Kingdom, but under the interpretation of the treaty as agreed upon at the Imperial Conference His Majesty would act on behalf of his Canadian ministers.

AS KING OF CANADA

Any matter affecting the Dominions, it had been agreed, would be dealt with by His Majesty on the advice of his Dominion ministers. The Government had no intention of making any change in the commission, as had been reported in the press, as a result of change of status.

The British Government some time ago had asked if appointments would be in the hands of His Majesty's Government in Great Britain as they would be technically under the treaty. The reply had been that His Majesty would most certainly be advised by his Canadian ministers in regard to the appointments to the commission.

SUBSPECIES OF BEAR IS FOUND

University of California Reports Discovery of Variety Native to Vancouver Island

BERKELEY, Cal., March 15.—Discovery of a subspecies of bear, native of Vancouver Island, B.C., that is distinct and different from all others recorded, was announced here today by E. R. Hall, curator of the University of California Museum of Vertebral Zoology. The discovery was made after a study of numerous bear skulls collected by a University of California expedition on Vancouver Island. It is regarded by scientists as an important zoological find.

OPPOSITION GROUPS MAY COALESCE

Liberal Party in Saskatchewan May Find United Combination Arrayed Against It

POURPARLERS ENCOURAGING

Solidification May Be Obtained by Concessions, Creating Basis for Platform

SASKATOON, March 15.—A gesture seeking political solidification of the parties, groups and individuals opposed to the policies of the Provincial Liberal administration, emerged in definite form for their concluding session of the provincial general convention of the Conservative party of Saskatchewan here today. The invitation of political co-operation with the Conservatives, which was contained in a resolution adopted, found ready response. A few minutes after the proposals had been acclaimed, a telegram was read from Dr. C. E. Tran, leader of the Progressive group in the Saskatchewan Legislature, concurring in the spirit of the convention deliberations and declaring his willingness "to gladly accept any democratic principles working towards co-operation." The entire time of the convention today was devoted to the consideration of resolutions which might be embodied in the platform of the provincial party.

FURTHER FLOOD VICTIMS FOUND

CAMP FOR WHOLESALE VACCINATION ESTABLISHED TO PREVENT TYPHOID

Various Causes Propounded for Collapse of St. Francis Dam —Inquest Held

VENTURA, Cal., March 15.—Four additional bodies of the victims of the St. Francis Dam disaster were found today at the mouth of the Santa Clara River, where it empties into the ocean. The dead, two middle-aged men, a Mexican girl of about five years and an eight-month-old Mexican girl, were brought here. The total number of bodies in Ventura now is eighteen, although some of these bodies are brought from other places.

SANTA PAULA, Cal., March 15.—Two more victims of the St. Francis Dam disaster were found today in a tangled mass of wreckage in the Santa Clara River bed across from Fillmore. Two bodies, both identified, were taken to the morgue at Moor Park, raising the total number of dead there to eleven.

SANTA PAULA, Cal., March 15.—Typhoid vaccinating of refugees and workers in the area swept by the St. Francis Dam flood was started in a Red Cross hospital tent here at noon today. Up to late afternoon 370 persons had filed through the tent of the Red Cross headquarters lawn to be given the treatment.

INQUEST HELD

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Inquests over the large rows of dead in the St. Francis dam disaster were held at two towns in the stricken Santa Clara River Valley today, while the now wasted stretches were combed for additional bodies. Death from the flood, with no attempt to fix responsibility was the verdict in each case.

Meanwhile, California's state engineer, Edward Hyatt, Jr., pointed out what he declared to have been the foundational weaknesses in the big buttress through whose ruptured ends billions of gallons of water poured in a death-dealing deluge last Tuesday morning.

The fluctuating estimate of known dead, running all the way from 185 to 300, steadied late today at 202. A check of all the points at which bodies are being held in temporary morgues showed that number of victims.

CAUSE OF DISASTER

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—William Mulholland, chief engineer of Los Angeles Bureau of Water and Power, after a thorough inspection of the scene of the St. Francis Dam collapse, declared his belief that a series of landslides above the dam caused the catastrophe.

Mulholland said something terrific happened to break that huge mass of concrete into bits.

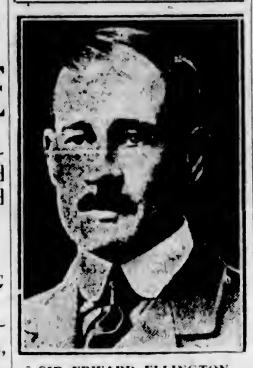
Water and power bureau engineers reported they found evidence of three slides above the dam which poured the earth into the lake, suddenly raising its level and finally forcing the gigantic buttresses to collapse.

Other investigations are in progress or under way. A group of geologists today are going over the ground to seek evidence of Mulholland's claim that a "major of earth movement" was responsible for the disaster that took a known toll of approximately 300 lives early Tuesday.

Coroner Frank Nance, of Los Angeles County, is seeking the answers to two questions, whether the the dam was faultily built and whether Los Angeles city officials had any reason prior to the disaster to fear that it might give way.

The latter phase of the probe sprang from statements of ranchers living below the dam, that it had been leaking for some time before the final break.

Heads Royal Air Force in Trouble Zone



SIR EDWARD ELLINGTON

Formerly chief of the air forces in India, and who was also sent to Shanghai last year during the Chinese crisis, is in command of the Royal Air Force squadrons in Irak. On him rests the chief responsibility for the defence of the British mandated regions should the reported holy war develop.

Bomb Exploded Wrecks Door of Seattle Theatre

SEATTLE, March 15.—In the third theatre explosion here in as many months, a nitroglycerine bomb today wrecked a steel door in the rear of the State Theatre, shattering windows within an area of a block and awakening scores of occupants of nearby hotels.

Virtually every window in the rear of the Palace Hotel, which adjoins the theatre, was shattered by the blast.

Vestey Interests Make Deal With Moscow Soviet

LONDON, March 15.—The London Standard announces that the Union Cold Storage Company, Limited, the great chilled beef concern controlled by the Vestey interests, has agreed to grant a credit of £500,000 to the Russian Soviet. This, it is said, follows upon the conclusion of an agreement for the handling of Russia's dairy produce for the British market.

Planes Collide Killing Flyers Near San Diego

SAN DIEGO, March 15.—Four flyers, Lieutenant Laurence R. De Wine and his mechanic, H. C. Bailey, and Lieutenant J. D. Swartwout and his mechanic, Corporal H. C. Chappell, were instantly killed here this afternoon when their planes collided in the air while in flying formation and plunged nose down 1,500 feet to the ground. The formation was being led by Captain Harold D. Campbell in another machine, and was returning to the marine flying field here after an hour's manoeuvre.

Delhi Assembly Votes For Cut in Estimates

DELHI, India, March 15.—By a vote of sixty-six to fifty-one the Legislative Assembly carried a motion for a reduction of £38,000 in the estimated expenditure of the army department. Several Indian members spoke in support of the motion and criticized the army department.

Srinivasa Iyangar attacked Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood, commander in chief of the army in India. He declared that the British had outstayed their welcome in India, and within ten years they would be swept out.

"Do not provoke us further," he said: "Come to terms with us."

C.P.R. TO PLANT MORE GARDENS

Extensive Improvements to Be Made to Grounds at Many Stations Throughout West

VANCOUVER, March 15. — Many new parks and gardens are contemplated in the West this year in the extensive programme of improvements of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. outlined here by Dr. G. A. B. Krook, chief horticulturist, western lines, who is in Vancouver in connection with Western plans.

"The horticultural department of the Canadian Pacific is preparing for a busy season," said Mr. Krook, interviewed here. "The company has realized for a long time past that horticultural pursuits are one of the most important factors in the development of the country, and particularly so in the Prairie Provinces.

"From a few parks and station gardens, which were established thirty years ago, the number has been steadily increased from year to year, and at the present time the company maintains on its right of way over 1,500 gardens, the majority of which are being taken care of by the employees themselves, with the assistance of the horticultural department.

"Thousands of packages of various kinds of flower seeds," Mr. Krook said, "in addition to large quantities of trees, ornamental shrubs, perennial and annual flowers, are distributed each year free of charge, and in order further to encourage the employees in this work, substantial prizes are awarded each season for the best gardens in various districts and divisions."

Lively Scenes Feature Debate at Ottawa Upon Budget Tariff Changes

Government Accused of Attempting to Intimidate Progressive Members Into Support—Similar Charge Made With Regard to Private Citizens Unemployed

Mr. Dunning Admits Men Are Engaged On Recommendation of Liberal M.P.'s

OTTAWA, March 15.—Lively scenes today marked consideration by the House of the tariff changes in the Budget. A remark from the Minister of Finance first raised a storm. E. J. Garland, U.F.A., had suggested the placing of formaldehyde, as a smut destroyer, on the free list. Mr. Robb returned that he had sympathy with that point of view. "But honorable gentlemen opposite," he added, "would have been in a very much better position to advocate their proposal today had they supported these measures as presented to the House yesterday."

Mr. R. B. Bennett, Conservative, was on his feet with a protest. "I resent the covert threats of the Minister," he exclaimed. Such a thing, he charged, was an insult to Parliament. "I know that the Goverment has sunk to a low level in the country. I know that men cannot get a job who do not pay a dollar to join the Liberal Association." Mr. Bennett mentioned construction work on the Rideau Canal, at Ottawa.

Liberals warmly denied Mr. Bennett's charge. Mr. Robb protested that a wrong construction was being placed on his remarks.

Hon. Charles Dunning denied that men could only get employment on the Rideau Canal by paying one dollar to join the Liberal Association. "The statement," he said, "is absolutely and completely outside the facts."

Mr. Dunning admitted that men employed on the Rideau Canal had been recommended by Liberal members for Ottawa. This, he said, had been the practice.

The noise began to subside, but Hon. H. H. Stevens informed Mr. Dunning that he could not expect to make such statements as he had done and have the Opposition members remain silent.

BOTH NATIONS DESIRE PEACE

No Tragic Results From Failure of Geneva Naval Conference, Hon. W. C. Bridgeman Declares

LABORITE TALK HOTLY REBUKED

LONDON, March 15.—Hotly rebuking the Laborites, Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, tonight demanded to know why the opposition persisted in pretending that failure of the Geneva naval disarmament congress was a great tragedy, and was going to lead to war. The debate came after Mr. Bridgeman had explained the naval estimates in the House of Commons, his own speech being devoted largely to the Geneva Conference and the naval question as affecting Great Britain and the United States.

The estimates were adopted. The Minister was severely criticized and cross-examined by the Laborites, who tried to blame him for the Geneva failure.

BOTH SEEK PEACE

Mr. Bridgeman was emphatic that the Geneva failure respecting armaments would not lead to any strained relations or the shouting of bellicose words across the Atlantic. On the contrary, both nations were sincerely desirous of peace.

On the general question, the Minister contended that nobody could accuse Great Britain of failure to give a good lead in disarmament as before and since the Washington Conference Great Britain had scrapped, roughly, 2,000,000 tons of warships to half a million in the United States.

CANADA'S TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

Total for Month of February Substantially Larger Than for Same Month in 1927

OTTAWA, March 15.—The grand total of Canadian trade for the month of February was $176,319,251, an increase of $21,809,597 over the corresponding month last year, and an increase of $12,385,091 over the month of January this year. The figures are: January, 1928, $163,934,091; February, 1928, $176,319,251; February, 1927, $154,509,694.

Canada's imports last month totaled $85,932,397, an increase of $11,225,743, and exports, including foreign exports, $90,386,854, an increase of $10,583,814 over February a year ago.

Excess of exports over imports for the month, exclusive of foreign exports, amounted to $2,632,799.

Agricultural and vegetable products accounted for more than one-third of Canada's exports, reaching the figure of $32,101,415.

BABY BEEF SELLS AT $3 PER POUND

BRANDON, Man., March 15.—An all-time Canadian record for the sale of baby beef was made at the Winter Fair here this afternoon, when R. J. Speers, Winnipeg, bought, Miss Emma Hamilton's first prize calf for $3 a pound. As the calf weighed 940 pounds, Miss Hamilton got $2,820.

LADY MARY BAILEY ARRIVES IN MALTA

VALETTA, Malta, March 15.—Lady Mary Bailey, British aviatrix, now on a solo flight to Capetown, arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Catania, Sicily.

EXILES ESCAPE

BUENOS AIRES, March 15.—The newspaper La Critica said that seventeen Chileans, exiled by the Government to Mas Afuera, an island in the Robinson Crusoe group, escaped from there about a month ago. Before they left in a launch they damaged the wireless station on the island so that the Chilean Government was not informed of the escape until today.

MR. R. H. HELMER YALE NOMINEE

CONSERVATIVES IN PREMIER MacLEAN'S CONSTITUENCY NAME CANDIDATE

President of British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association Is Chosen —Will Make Strong Run

SPENCE'S BRIDGE, March 15.—Mr. R. H. Helmer, of Nicola, last night, was nominated as Conservative candidate for the next provincial election in the constituency of Yale.

The present member is Premier J. D. MacLean.

Mr. Helmer is the president of the Stock Breeders' Association of the province, having been recently elected to that position. He is manager of the Nicola Stock Farms, owned by Major Goldman, formerly a member of the British House of Commons. The nominee of the Conservatives is exceedingly popular and is thoroughly informed on all matters connected with the farming industry.

Before he took the position of manager of the stock farm at Nicola he served as superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Summerland, so that he understands the details of the fruit growing side of agriculture in addition to the live stock industry.

A native of Yorkshire, Eng., Mr. Helmer has lived in the Province of British Columbia for the past thirty years, following the occupation of farming. He is a man of genial disposition and popular among all classes.

The news that he had accepted the nomination for Yale was received by the Conservative members of the Legislature who were still in the city and who were well acquainted with him, as augurring certain success for the party in that riding at the election. The nominee is classified as a man who resembles Hon. S. F. Tolmie in many respects. He is exceedingly well versed in the science of farming and at the same time is unostentatious.

British Continue Attempt to Break Air Speed Record

LONDON, March 15.—Undeterred by the fate of Flight Lieut. S. M. Kinkead, who plunged into the sea while flying at terrific speed a few days ago, the Air Ministry announced tonight that they intend to continue the British attempts to break the world's air speed record of 296.94 miles an hour. The record now is held by Italy.

KASLO GETS COUNCIL

KASLO, B.C., March 15.—Kaslo's City Council now consists of Mayor W. H. Burgess and Alderman Harry Beck, elected by acclamation in January, and Aldermen J. M. Cadden, James Speirs, H. T. Martin, F. E. Archer and D. P. Kane. The latter five were elected by acclamation this week when nominations were called. New nominations were necessary, owing to lack of candidates at the January election.

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Mother (to daughter)—"Now remember, dear, the outcome of your first quarrel establishes a precedent. Don't give in."

Daughter—"I won't. But I think somebody must have given Henry the same advice."

Authors Entertain Canadian Writer

Following his lecture at Victoria College last evening, under the auspices of the University Extension Society, Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts was the guest of the Victoria section of the Canadian Authors' Association at a reception in the college library. Mr. Carmichael, the new president, Mr. Donald Fraser, Miss Eugenie Perry, Mrs. Ebbs Canavan, and other officers and members of the executive acted as a reception committee, and ladies of the society convened refreshments.

Cable Rates and News

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—London practically controls the world's thought by means of Great Britain's cheap cable rates, Lieut.-Commander J. W. Gates, United States Navy, told the Latin-American conference here today. He said a cheap, unbiased news service will be the most important factor in maintaining world peace, by enabling the peoples to understand each other. He explained that American news agencies had been unable to meet British competition in cable rates, which, he said, gave England a practical monopoly on the news reaching much of Europe, Asia and the South Sea Islands. The conference will continue tomorrow, with Dr. Ray Layman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, as the principal speaker.

Bank Robbed

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 15.—A lone gunman entered the local branch of the Bank of Montreal at 12:40 p.m. today, locked the teller and ledgerkeeper in the vault and escaped with an undetermined amount of currency. The junior clerk, entering the bank on his return from lunch, interrupted the bandit who was looting the till. The man hurriedly left the building when the junior clerk gave the alarm.

Excavation work has been started on the Damodar Canal in India, which will irrigate 180,000 acres of land.

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BARBARIANS IN ART DISCUSSED

Types Change With Changing Times—New Acquisitions Made by British Museum

"Some Barbarians in Roman Art" was the subject of a paper read by Mr. Roger Hinks at the annual meeting of the British School of Rome, held at Burlington House, Piccadilly. In the course of his paper, Mr. Hinks suggested that the figure of a barbarian in the British Museum, numbered 1772 and catalogued as belonging to the end of the first century A.D., was probably Antonine rather than Trajanic in date, and belonged to the middle of the second century after Christ. The drapery behind the figure, conjectured to be either part of a colossal female figure or the cloak of an emperor, might well have been part of a trophy, just such a trophy, in fact, as was reproduced on a relief from the Ludovisi collection in the National Museum at Rome.

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Passing to a consideration of the treatment of barbarian types in the sculpture of the Empire, Mr. Hinks called attention to the popularity of these figures in the art of the second century. The captive begging for mercy and receiving pardon was a favorite theme throughout the whole century. It was, of course, the foil of the omnipotent and yet magnanimous conqueror who had to maintain the Roman tradition of sparing the humble and spoiling the proud, but its vogue had been indentified with the Rousseaulike admiration for the noble savage which informed the Germania of Tacitus. Such a sentiment longing for the primitive often appeared in an oversophisticated and senile society. Its persistency in the later days of Imperial Rome was the counterpart of the vague humanitarianism which gave the "Meditations" of Marcus Aurelius their somewhat wistful ineffectual tone. As the force of Hellenistic humanitarism declined the natural hardness of the Roman character reasserted itself, and a much grimmer conception of the barbarian appeared.

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In the row of barbarians bringing tribute represented at the bottom of the Barberini ivory in the Louvre, Mr. Hinks suggested, might be found the origin of the familiar Christian type of the Three Kings bringing their offerings of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. In this guise the suppliant barbarian, like many figures of Hellenistic mythology, long survived pagan antiquity and became one of the most popular figures of mediaeval art.

Mr. A. H. Smith presided over the meeting, at which Sir Arthur Evans, Mr. W. Russell, and Mr. E. J. Forsyke were appointed to the committee. The twenty-seventh annual report stated that the past session was notable mainly for the rapid development of the library at Rome, and for the publication of Volume X of the papers of the school and the preparations made to insure the steady continuance of the series in the improved form. In this volume a larger page, and paper of improved quality, had been adopted for the adequate accommodation of architectural drawings.

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Among the chief acquisitions made by the Trustees of the British Museum lately is an Egyptian Sphinx carved in augite diorite, inscribed with the name of Amenemhat IV (XIIth Dynasty, c. 2,000 B.C.). The face of this sphinx, unfortunately somewhat damaged, is the only known portrait of Amenemhat IV. The figure has been given by the National A. Collections Fund.

Mr. C. W. Scott, of Weston-under-Lyzard, has given a large selection of Greek, Etruscan, and Egyptian antiquities from the collection of the late Mrs. W. E. Hall. Among them are a Hellenistic marble head of a youth, an Etruscan sarcophagus and mask of a goddess of the underworld, probably an amulet for a tomb, a bronze urn from Etruria, ornamented with geometrical patterns, dating from about 800 B.C., and a series of Cypriote and Attic vases of Tanagra and figures of bronze and of glass. Many of these works are recorded in the Burlington Fine Art Club's catalogue of 1903.

Mrs. Garwood, of Addington, has given twenty-two pieces of fine English and Meissen porcelain, formerly in the Frank Lloyd collection, and Mr. H. J. Oppenheim a specimen of Chinese pottery of the Han Dynasty, representing a watchdog with open jaws and uplifted head, as if barking.

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SALE OF KIPLING

The sale of the Kipling collection of a British owner began at the American Art Galleries, New York, last month. One of four known copies of the first edition of "Letters of Marque," Volume I, issued in London in 1891, of which all copies except four were suppressed by Mr. Kipling, was bought for $10,900. The copy was one belonging to Capt. E. W. Martindell, Mr. Kipling's biographer. The price paid is a record for the American market.

Other prices were $5,000 for a first edition of "Plain Tales From the Hills," which was one of five extant copies of the first issue, and bore a signed inscription, "To the wittiest woman in India"; $3,300 for "Schoolboy Lyrics," Mr. Kipling's first book, of the first edition of which there were only fifty copies; and $3,000 for a proof copy of "Kim," formerly in the possession of Captain Martindell. Other sales brought the total of the first day to $50,256.

THRILLERS BRING FATALITIES

Fatalities among performers providing novelty entertainments in Europe are making audiences apprehensive. Recent theatre disasters, when a "Human Cannon Ball" ended a spectacular career with a broken leg, and an acrobat, "The Ape Man," crashed to death in the audience after falling from his trapese, have brought out vividly the dangers to both spectators and performers. Other accidents were to the performers alone. In Austria the star feature in a circus was a so-called "fakir" who was buried alive in the ring for thirty minutes, and when the earth was removed, the man was found to have suffocated. At Padua, Italy, a popular leading lady of a musical comedy died of heart failure on the stage.

Berlin Welcomes King



Aman Ullah, King of Afghanistan, brings royal etiquette back to Berlin as he is driven to the Presidential mansion with Germany's "First Citizen," Von Hindenburg.

Heartbeats Mistaken For Working of Brain

Solution of Public Questions by Emotion and Sentiment Rather Than by Reason and Logic Deplored by College Head

LONDON, March 15.—Have the schools any responsibility for some of the disquieting aspects of our public life?

This was the main problem discussed in an extraordinarily interesting presidential address at the opening meeting of the Head Masters' Association at the Guild Hall.

Mr. George Smith (Dulwich College) is the president, and he, having examined and replied to the criticism that the schools killed and stifled genius, went on to ask whether modern educational methods had not something to do with the tendency of late years to decide public questions by emotion and sentiment and perhaps even slogans, rather than by reason and logic. He pointed out the danger to democracy when citizens in the mass mistake the beating of their hearts for the working of their brains.

Mr. Smith said that their work was the most interesting in the world, and it was of incalculable importance how they did it.

The most frequent criticism was that they cramped personality in their pupils, discouraged originality, cut the wings of genius, shaped all to one pattern, stretched the pupil on a bed of Procrustes, and turned him out, by methods of mass production, as standardized as a Ford car, but without any provision for the later supply of spare parts. He did not consider that the danger of standardizing the individual was very great.

The allegation that the school tended to kill genius could neither be proved nor disproved. The usual method was to take a conspicuous example, and the most overworked example was Shelley. But was it not true that the traditional conditions under which a possible genius was brought up provided the indispensable fulcrum for his lever to move the world?

NATIONAL SYMPTOMS

There were disquieting symptoms in our national life that might or might not be connected with facts in educational practice. Wise self-government and self-determination required the use of reason and logic as well as of good will. Yet on the whole we reached our decision not by logic or reasoning, but under the logic emotional experience. One function of the reasoning intelligence was to examine, to analyze, to criticize these conclusions to which our whole spirit had leapt or been unconsciously led.

It was more effective to find a good slogan than a watertight argument. "Hats off to France" demonstrated the wisdom of the occupation of the Ruhr. "Free Trade" carried with it all the emotional thrill that an appeal to freedom always carried; "Fair Trade" had all the compelling power that the thought of justice and equity brings. "No Popery" had been responsible for much judicial action and for not a little popular theology.

Was education related to this disquieting aspect of our public life? We had during the last thirty or forty years laid a great deal more stress than formerly on the cultivation of the senses, on the aesthetic and emotional side of our nature.

In teaching literature, for example, they aimed to arouse interest and to cultivate appreciation. The pagenatry, the color, the movement, the mimicry, and the mumming occupied a large place in their study; reasoning and analysis did not. When the logical intelligence meddled with poetry, they were told, by way of analysis they killed the poetry. Paraphrasing was, therefore, an accursed and "murderous thing; grammar was gone; parsing and analysis were not more.

SOMETHING LOST

One could see the same movement in the teaching of geometry (formerly known as Euclid), in the great place given to seeing, handling, smelling in the teaching of science, in the direct method of teaching modern languages, always the senses and the intuitive reaction; not often the grim logical analysis. While he would not willingly go back to the old ways, he felt they had lost something, some certitude in the progress of their thought, some grip of reality, some of the grim strength that come from the acceptance of facts, however unpalatable, and of duties, however unwelcome, some keenness of insight and accuracy and logic; and that our education tended to become what an old-fashioned disgruntled schoolmaster, whom he hoped they would not attempt to identify, might call sloppy and slipshod.

A resolution declaring it to be vital that each secondary school have its own governing body was adopted at the instance of Dr. Norwood, of Harrow. He declared that the life of a school belonged to the headmaster and the governing bodies and their boys; the true secondary school was not a piece of machinery, but a life to be lived.

When, he said, the Higher Education Subcommittee at Sheffield, acting in accordance with the programme of the political party of the temporary majority, proceeded, in neglect of the headmaster and without consultation with the parents, to abolish the contingent of the O.T.C. it did a wrong thing, for it did violence to the inner life of the school.

Mr. J. H. Whitehouse denounced "salacious plays," and "some of the books found on drawing-room tables," and declared that youth was being degraded by greyhound racing.

SAYS BURNS AIDED BUSINESS

That the fame of Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, aided business in his day, was the declaration of John Muir, formerly editor of The Burns Chronicle, of Glasgow, Scotland, and author of "Carlyle on Burns." In addressing the Glasgow Advertising Circle recently, he said that even in Burns' lifetime men used the poet's influence in pushing the sale of goods. Muir expressed regret that in Scotland today Burns as an advertising force was mostly associated with the liquor trades.

ULTRA-MODERINST HAS NEW OUTLET

Daily Mail Art Critic Discusses "Most Expensive Magazine in the World"

With the appearance of a new magazine called Ray, full of eccentric drawings, poetry and ideas, the ultra-modernists of English art and letters have found a new outlet, writes the art critic of The London Daily Mail.

Ray proudly proclaims that it is "the most expensive magazine in the world." The price is not stated, but the claim is obviously true. This remarkable publication would be too dear at any price.

It is hard to believe that the group of borderlanders who are responsible for Ray can take themselves seriously, and the fact that pictorial abstraction puzzles, which form the illustrative material, are interspersed with little cuts from trade catalogues and agricultural papers would support the conclusion that the whole thing is a deliberate "spoof."

On the other hand, the literary contributions are headed by a prose "abstraction" from the pen of Miss Gertrude Stein, whose writings "are now world famous," and who not only takes herself seriously but is taken at her own valuation by a host of admirers. Here is a typical passage which she has graciously bestowed upon Ray.

PLEASING EXAMPLE

"When I knew him first he was looking through the glass and the chicken. When I knew him then he was looking looking at the looking at the looking. When I knew him then he was so tenderly then standing. When I knew him then he was then after then to then by then, and when I knew him then he was then we then and then for then. When I knew him then he was for then by then as then so then to then is then and so."

A "superb poem" by another American writer, Matthew Josephson, begins with the illuminating and profound lines:

Ah what a glumy day, at feef
ocluck
I gloan about my trask, there
sungs and phnone.

NOISE POEMS

Some of the noise poems by Kurt Schwitters and I. K. Bonset, who are Continental contributors, have at least the advantage that they demand no special linguistic qualifications on the part of the reader, as they are mere phonetic imitations of sound without any meaning attached to them. Altogether, the literary section is a practical demonstration of the old epigram that language is given us to conceal our thoughts.

NO CONSCIOUS REASON

In the case of the art contributions no such concealment is required. The editor himself gloatingly admits that Hans Arp, the surrealist, makes his pictures "without the intervention of conscious reason."

For the typographical arrangement of the pages the editor has gone to the Italian futurists—type of various sizes scattered over the page, some of it upside down, some printed sideways. To sum up, one cannot do better than quote Mr. Schwitters's apt words:

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—Passing Show, London.

500 PIPES DECORATE HOUSE

Pipes to the right of them, and pipes to the left of them—in fact, pipes in every corner of the house. That is the task that faces the housewife who does the dusting at the home of E. F. Church, of London, who has made the collecting of pipes a hobby. He has 500, including clay, silver, wooden and iron pipes, and those covered with precious stones. Eskimo pipes, bushmen's smoking outfits from the African jungle, and a magnificent carved effect from China have been added to the collection.

TINIEST TRAIN HAS RUSH

The Hythe and New Romney Railway of England, said to be the smallest public railroad in the world, recently carried 178,000 passengers in ten weeks. The line is fifteen miles long and operates over a fifteen-inch gauge track. The train, consisting of nine cars and locomotive, weighs only eight tons, the engine having all the modern equipment of those of standard-size systems.

"Do you think there is any truth in that 'There is honor among thieves' thing'?"

"I should say not. I don't think they are one bit better than other people."

OUTLOOK FOR WOOL GROWER EXCELLENT

"The outlook for the present season is good." This is the cheerful statement of George E. O'Brien, general manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, after summarizing conditions on all important markets of the world. Prices, he states, have advanced decidedly at London since the first of the year, and with this market now open to Canadian producers—two million pounds of Canadian wool were marketed in Europe last year—there is no reason why the grower here should not participate in this advance.

"Today the price of wool is in the early thirties, compared with a little over twenty cents per pound at this time last year," stated Mr. O'Brien, "and the trade looks for the continuance of these better values. There was an advance of from five to ten cents over December in prices on the London market last month."

As a result of this strong tone in the market, buyers were entering the field unusually early this year, according to Mr. O'Brien, who reported some selling of wool at a contracted price, to be delivered at shearing time. This was another indication of the returning confidence in the market for wool and, he suggested, should be taken as a hint of how much better prices might be expected when the clip started moving this Spring compared with those received a year ago. After the comparatively low values of the past two years, however, Mr. O'Brien was of the opinion that the wool growers were entitled to all the profit they could get out of their product in 1928.

The mathematical master suddenly fired a question at the dreamer of the class, who was not paying attention, and the boy answered vaguely and at length.

"That," said the master, sarcastically, when he had finished, "is as clear as mud."

"Yes, sir," replied the dreamer, "that covers the ground, doesn't it, sir?"

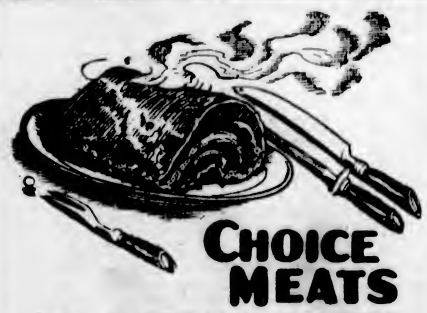
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HAND IS HELD OUT TO NEWFOUNDLAND

OTTAWA, March 15.—Favorable attitude by Canada towards any proposal which Newfoundland might make to join the Dominion is advocated by Senator C. E. Tanner, Halifax. Senator Tanner has given notice of a motion for discussion in the Senate advocating:

"That in the opinion of this House, if proposals should be made on behalf of the people of Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada, the people of Canada would view such proposal with favor and would welcome Newfoundland as a province of this Dominion."

Stone Cathedral Here Has Been Objective

Small Additions to Subscription List Come in —Old-Time Residents of Province Are Particularly Interested in Appeal

Yesterday's subscriptions to the new cathedral fund amounted to $3,161, increasing the total contributed to date to $42,244, but suggesting the need of a generous response from many people before the objective of $100,000 can be reached. The day's returns included reports from canvassers in the business area, sums handed in at Messrs. Spencer's store, and amounts received at the Memorial Hall.

"To secure the $100,000 required to finish the nave," a member of the new cathedral committee stated last night, "we hope there will be a large number of small subscriptions from those who cannot afford more, as well as many large donations from those who are able to give them."

For the convenience of citizens in residential districts, who are not being canvassed at the present time, and also to serve visitors who wish to have a share in building the cathedral, gifts in cash and subscriptions by instalments may be made today and tomorrow at the Douglas Street entrance to Messrs. Spencer's store, where representatives of the new cathedral committee will be in attendance from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

OLD RESIDENS PROMINENT

One of the gratifying features of the present campaign to complete the nave of the new cathedral is the hearty support given by so many "old-timers" in the city and province. Present indications are that a number of honored residents, whose families have lived in the city since its early days and who laid the foundations of church life as well as of civic and commercial prosperity, will be represented by memorial gifts in stone arches, windows and bays.

"It is a subject of satisfaction to old residents," one of their number states in a communication received by the new cathedral committee, "who recall that the land was set apart and granted by the Hudson's Bay Company. They feel, as all must do, that so grand a site is worthy of a noble building. They now know that it will not be marred by any ill-conceived or poorly-executed edifice, but that it will be graced by one of fine design and proportion befitting its purpose."

Older residents are experiencing the joy of seeing the hopes of many years fulfilled today before their eyes. As far back as May, 1872, when the present wooden cathedral was begun, the Lieutenant-Governor at the time, J. W. Trutch, is recorded as saying that church people had been for long "clinging to the hope that we might yet be enabled to build such a stone cathedral as we all earnestly desired."

Again in 1890, a resolution is on record that "it is desirable that a new stone cathedral should be built," and an appeal was issued to "all interested in the church, and in the prosperity of the city, to aid in the erection of an edifice which will be a pride and honor to the province."

INSPIRES TODAY'S EFFORTS

Various unforeseen circumstances hindered these earlier efforts from being carried out, though it is on the earnest labors of these pioneers that Victoria citizens today are privileged to raise the very stone walls that others long years before desired to see.

One of the most interesting letters received this year by the new cathedral committee has come from a resident of New Westminster, who writes:

"Enclosed please find a contribution to the catherdral building fund. My interest in the cathedral is due to the fact that my parents were married there on March 25, 1862, and you will find the record of my baptism in your records for September, 1864."

With active support and generous subscriptions from both old and more recent residents, it is believed that the present endeavor to secure funds to complete the first section of a stone cathedral can be brought to a successful issue.

PENNY POSTAGE NOT THIS YEAR

BRITISH CHANCELLOR GIVES NEGATIVE REPLY TO COMMERCIAL DEPUTATION

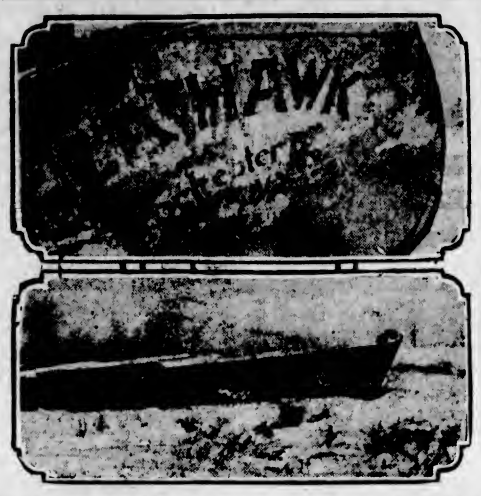
No Reduction to Be Made in Income Tax or in Duties on Liquor —State of Finances

LONDON, March 15.—With the recent publication of estimates of several of the important spending departments it is becoming apparent that the next budget is likely to be a tame affair. Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has already announced that there will be no reduction in the income tax and now he has shattered other hopes by a statement to a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce. The organization wanted several reforms, especially restoration of the Imperial penny postage. The Chancellor was sympathetic but stated that the country could not afford to part with five or six million pounds involved.

Later a deputation from the Wine and Spirits Association called on Mr. Churchill to urge a reduction in the liquor duties.

The Chancellor said that the results of the general strike and coal stoppage in 1926 still were affecting national finances and he was unable to contemplate the reduction asked.

Wreck of Cruiser Found



LOST weeks ago while crossing Lake Ontario, search by air, land and water was made for the cabin cruiser Sea Hawk and her crew of three men, still missing. The wreckage of the boat was found on the Prince Edward shore. In the photographs are seen part of the boat and a close-up showing the name plate.

RUG-MAKING ART IS DEMONSTRATED

A constant stream of Women's Institute members and others interested in rug-making moved about the big Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of the rug-making demonstration organized by the Islands District Board of Women's Institutes and the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce. Practical demonstrations in the different methods of manufacturing home-made rugs were accompanied by brief talks which assisted the visitor to understand the meaning underlying the various designs. Special interest was shown in the recently-adopted "Chinook" design, formally adopted, after careful selection by experts, by the Women's Institute Department as being particularly suitable for manufacture by the women of British Columbia, who favor the perpetuation of a typical British Columbia Indian pattern. This idea is, it is understood, to be developed to apply to many other cottage industries with a view to encouraging something peculiar to the province of British Columbia in home handicrafts. The stamped canvasses showing the four "Chinook" designs were displayed and explained by Mrs. Margaret L. Murray, of Vancouver, secretary of the Women's Institute Board.

Others who assisted with the demonstration and explanations were Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, who told why the "Chinook" design had been chosen, and expressed the hope that it would in course of time be as conspicuously identified with British Columbia as the "bluenose" design in Nova Scotia. Mrs. J. D. Gordon referred to the great opportunities which rug making offered the women, particularly women in the rural communities, to exercise creative skill. Mrs. Ina D. Uhthoff, of the Victoria School of Art, had a number of interesting designs based on the Indian motif, adaptable to application in rug making, pottery decoration, etc.

Among those giving demonstrations in the hooking and crocheting of woolen rugs or braiding of rag mats were Mr. Taderash, of the Hudson's Bay Company; Mrs. Pinhorn, president of the Royal Oak Women's Institute; Mrs. J. S. Whitman and Mrs. William Peden.

KINSMEN TOLD OF DELINQUENTS

Magistrate Jay Gives Address on Juvenile Court—Technical School Is Explained

Juvenile delinquency was the subject of an address given by Magistrate George Jay at last night's dinner meeting of the Kinsman Club. Mr. Jay also explained briefly the need of a technical school in Victoria.

The speaker explained that prior to 1908 there was no other way of dealing with a child charged with breaking the criminal code other than through the police court, and imposing a fine or term of imprisonment. This procedure, it was felt, was too harsh for children, so the Juvenile Delinquency Act was brought into force in 1908.

This provided for dealing with children in a separate court from the police court, and instituted the system of probation and terms in the Industrial School in exceptional cases.

Originally, a juvenile was considered as a boy or girl of sixteen years of age or under, but an amendment to the act raised the age of eighteen years. Magistrate Jay said that while he was not prepared to say how effective this was he did not entirely approve of the amendment. His reason was that he did not think it was helpful to associate boys of fourteen and fifteen with those of eighteen years in the Industrial School.

DEFINES DELINQUENT

A juvenile delinquent was any child who violated the criminal code, provincial law or municipal by-laws where penalties of fines and imprisonment were stipulated. For instance, riding a bicycle on the sidewalk or without a lamp was a breach of a municipal by-law. He gave this instance in order to assuage any alarm over the number of juvenile cases that appeared in Canada. The majority of offences were not serious ones. Victoria had 130 juvenile delinquency cases last year, and of this number thirty-nine were violation of the bicycle regulations. Twenty-nine boys and one girl were on probation.

The jurisdiction of the judge of the juvenile court was practically absolute, Magistrate Jay said. A great deal was left to the discretion of the judge. Only in cases that were indictable were boys of fourteen or fifteen sent to a higher court, and this at the discretion of the judge.

The speaker said that in dealing with juveniles he first ascertained their age, what school they attended and what grade they were in. He quite frequently consulted the teacher and the school nurse so that he could gain some knowledge of the child's mental ability and domestic life. This enabled him to deal with cases far more intelligently than otherwise. He was pleased to say that there were very few repeaters in the juvenile court.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Magistrate Jay was called upon by Mr. Walter Miles, president of the Kinsman's Club, to give some information on the proposed technical high school. The speaker explained that the present high school was congested. Originally built to accommodate 1,000 pupils, it now had 1,200. Class rooms, corridors and basement had to be arranged. If an additional high school were built to provide for the increase in the number of pupils, the city would have to pay for the entire course, whereas if a technical school were built, the Provincial Government would contribute forty per cent of the building cost and fifty per cent of the cost of the equipment. The school board had selected the latter alternative, not only to relieve congestion at the high school, but also to provide more extended technical courses for which there was considerable demand. The new school would take some 500 or 600 students away from the present high school.

After hearing Magistrate Jay on this subject it was decided by the club to invite Trustee Alex. Peden to address the membership on the same subject.

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—From The Bulletin, Glasgow, Scotland.

VETERANS HELP BUILDING FUND

Army and Navy Veterans Make Second Donation of $25 Towards New Cathedral

The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, at their monthly meeting last night, decided to send a second subscription of $25 to the Christ Church Cathedral building fund. A collection box will also be placed in the clubrooms.

Capt. C. F. L. Money stated that the unit had gone on record as endorsing the motion forwarded in the Legislative Assembly by Maj. Gus Lyons, with reference to the treatment and hospitalization of returned men. The Dominion and Provincial Command of the Army and Navy Veterans wired endorsement of the motion to the local branch.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Provincial Command will be held in Nanaimo on April 28, at which two delegates from the local unit will be present. C. J. Gregson was elected to the executive committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of H. F. Elderton, who has left for the Mainland. Five new members were received.

Announcement of the St. Patrick's Day smoker, which will be held in the clubrooms tomorrow, commencing at 8 p.m., was made by the secretary.

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City Police Court

In the City Police Court yesterday Magistrate George Jay imposed a sentence of two months' imprisonment on E. M. Young, convicted of cashing a worthless cheque for $29.50 in Victoria last August. The accused pleaded not guilty. Young was arrested by Vancouver police two weeks ago, and was sent here at the request of local police authorities.

Pleading guilty to a charge of keeping liquor for sale at her premises on Fort Street, Mable Pierce was fined $400 or three months in jail in default of payment. The circumstances of the case were outlined to the court by Sergeant Thomas Heatley. Mr. Richard C. Lowe, counsel for the accused, made a plea on her behalf. His Honor ruled that the case was not one for the imposition of a minimum fine.

Saanich Conservatives

A Ward Four and special meeting of Conservatives will be held on Thursday, March 22, in Marigold Hall at 8 p.m., to choose delegates to attend a nominating convention at Royal Oak in April.

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WORLD'S GOLD SUPPLY

Mr. John Hays Hammond, the well known American mining engineer, believes that the hope of the immediate future in maintaining the gold supply lies in Canada. This is one of the reasons why there has been such a great revival of interest in this Dominion's mineral deposits. The maximum annual output of gold in this country has not yet reached $35,000,000, but with all the new deposits being opened this figure will soon be passed, and it may be that wealth, even beyond the dreams of present investors, will be uncovered. At all events there is enough known resources to double Canada's output of gold within a very short time. It is all a question of capital employed where production is assured.

The world's gold supply, Mr. Hammond points out, rose between 1874 and 1915 from $90,000,000 to $468,724,918 in output, but since the latter year there has been a falling off, the low water mark being reached in 1919 when production was $319,420,100. At the end of 1926 the output was $398,557,400. For over half a century the impression has prevailed that the supply would continue to be adequate for all purposes, and, accordingly, different currencies of nations were put on a gold basis. With the growing commercial and fiscal needs and a realization that gold production is falling off in such countries as South Africa and Australia, there are gathering fears that there will not be sufficient production to meet the increasing requirements. The money conditions of the future, Mr. Hammond believes, must be faced on an inadequate gold supply. If Canada's production increases as greatly as is hoped the balance may be maintained.

THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY

A strong plea for the substantial reduction of the duty on tobacco was made by Mr. Eccles J. Gott (South Essex) in his contribution to the Budget Debate at Ottawa. It was anticipated, because of the recommendation made in the Customs Commission's report, that the latest Federal Budget would give relief to the tobacco industry in the country. Nothing has been done although it was proved before the Customs Commission that much money was being lost to Canada through the smuggling of cigarettes from the American side. Mr. Gott sees the solution of Canada's tobacco industry in the adoption of three recommendations which he makes. The first is a more extensive co-operative marketing system; the second, a reduction of the excise duty on cigars and cigarettes, and the third, a higher duty on flue cured and other tobacco entering Canada from foreign countries.

In regard to the enormous excise duty on cigarettes Mr. Gott points out that this country is sending hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to turn the wheels of industry in a foreign country "and bootlegging in cigarettes is flourishing." Through this the manufacturer loses, the grower loses, the laborer loses and Canadian money goes out of the country never to return. The per capita consumption of tobacco in Canada in 1901 was 2.375 pounds. In that year the per capita taxation was $0.86.4, and the taxation per pound per capita, $0.36.4. In 1926 the per capita consumption of tobacco was 3.468 pounds. In the same year the per capita taxation on tobacco was $3.11.8 and the taxation per pound per capita, $0.90.2. Thus the increase in quarter of a century in tobacco taxation per pound per capita was $0.53.8, which represents 148 per cent increase. In the same period the tax increase on liquor per gallon per capita was 53 per cent and on tobacco per pound per capita, 148 per cent.

From the foregoing figures it is obvious that the tobacco industry in this country is suffering under a heavy strain. Mr. Gott says that if it is to survive, the Government must give relief in the form of reduced taxation. At the present time Canada's cigar industry is back to a production basis of a quarter of a century ago. In 1914, just before the first increase in duties was imposed, the production of cigars in this country was 288,220,000. In 1917 the duty was doubled to $6 per thousand and production in that year was 239,752,000. In 1922 the excise duty was reduced to $3 per thousand but the surcharges of excise taxes now in force were imposed. In 1922 the production was 176,983,000 and in 1927, 173,912,000. Mr. Gott estimates that while there were 2,079,036,000 cigarettes manufactured in Canada during 1925 there were 750,000,000 smuggled into the country from the United States. In the face of these figures Mr. Gott asks that the United States raw leaf should be kept out of the country by a higher duty; that there should be an increase in the output of Canadian cigars by a reduction in excise, and that the Canadian cigarette trade should be kept in Canada by a reduction in the excise on cigarettes. These ameliorative measures would, he believes, lead to 40,000,000 pounds of Canadian tobacco being used by Canadian manufacturers yearly. The increased production, he claims, would be taken by the British market where Canadian tobacco has already won favor.

A MONUMENTAL WORK

The Oxford English Dictionary is now complete after forty-four years labor. Its cost has been £300,000. It contains 414,825 words, 500,000 definitions and 1,827,306 illustrative quotations. One of its features is its illustration of the continuity of the language from the time of William the Conqueror, and sometimes earlier. The principles on which it has been founded are fundamentally historical. It is a monumental work viewed from every angle, the greatest dictionary ever compiled and a source of widespread education in itself. The oldest contributor of all the hundreds there have been to the newest dictionary was Harriet Martineau, who was born in 1802. The flowers of learning during two or three generations have been plucked to make the harvest which is now presented to the English-speaking world in all its richness. The present editor of the dictionary, Mr. C. T. Onions, the fourth there has been since its inception, made the following statement to the Philological Society in January last:

"On January 7, 1858, at a meeting of the Philological Society, it was resolved that, instead of the proposed Supplement to Standard English Dictionaries, 'a New English Dictionary of the English Language be prepared under the authority of the Philological Society.' On January 5, 1928,—seventy years later almost to the day—I returned for press the concluding sheets of the Dictionary. The publication of the completed work will fall in the year of the fiftieth anniversary of its first association with the name of James A. H. Murray as editor under the auspices of the Delegates of the Clarendon Press."

PRINCIPLES IN PRACTICE

We often hear it said that the preacher lacks the technical knowledge proper to the treatment of civic and social questions. Certainly it behooves the preacher to acknowledge the extent of his ignorance, which in an age of highly complex industrial problems, must always be considerable. Nothing can more surely weaken a man's influence or damage the cause he has at heart, than an air of omniscience in the affairs of others; but, granted that he has to confess to ignorance of many of the factors in the questions he has brought forward, is he on that score disqualified for pressing home social or civic duty? Those who appear to think so forget that, in every large issue before the public mind, there are not only technical details to be adjusted and practical schemes to be worked out, but there are also principles of a fundamental order, on the acceptance or rejection of which the whole trend of duty turns. It is such principles that form the preacher's special province: it is such principles that spell religion. If religion is to have any potency, it must exercise a prophetic function in problems affecting the lives of the people. A religion that cannot widen the individual vision, and release our higher instincts from the trammels of mere self-seeking or of vested interests, is only another complicating factor in our already too complicated life. What we need at all times is to be reminded of the assumptions on which our civilization is built.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 15, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.10	--	41	48
Vancouver	.22	--	42	44
Kamloops	.46	--	34	46
Barkerville	--	3.00	24	34
Estevan Point	.40	--	42	50
Prince Rupert	.10	--	42	48
Atlin	--	1.00	26	32
Dawson	--	--	14	26
Seattle	trace	--	42	50
Portland	.08	--	48	54
San Francisco	--	--	52	58
Spokane	--	--	28	48
Penticton	--	--	28	49
Vernon	.01	--	28	42
Grand Forks	--	--	21	40
Nelson	--	--	25	39
Kaslo	--	--	23	40
Cranbrook	--	--	18	41
Calgary	--	--	2	38
Edmonton	--	--	12	34
Swift Current	--	--	14	34
Prince Albert	--	--	2b	30
Qu'Appelle	--	--	2	30
Winnipeg	--	--	0	28

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild with occasional rain.

THURSDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	41
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	38

Rain, .15 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N., 8 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N.E., 4 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; calm; raining.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; calm; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S.E., 8 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S.W., 4 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; wind, E., 10 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N.E., 4 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S., 4 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

The Good Old Days

A COURTIER'S CHRISTMAS DAY

Dec. 25, 1662.—Had a pleasant walk to White Hall, where I intended to have received the Communion with the family, but I come a little too late. So I walked up into the house and spent my time looking over pictures, particularly the ships in King Henry VIII's Voyage to Bullenn, marking the great difference between those built then and now. By and by, down to the chapel again, where Bishop Morley preached upon the song of the Angels, "Glory to God on High, on earth peace and good-will towards men." Methought he made a poor sermon, but long, and reprehending the common jollity of the Court for the true joy that shall and ought to be on these days; particularized concerning their excess in playes and gaming . . . Upon which it was worth observing how far they are come from taking the reprehensions of a bishop seriously that they all laugh in the chapel when he reflected on their ill actions and courses.—From the Diary of Samuel Pepys.

Man must work. That is certain as the sun. But he may work grudgingly or he may work gratefully; he may work as a man, or he may work as a machine. There is no work so rude that he may not exalt it, no work so impassive that he may not breathe a soul into it, no work so dull that he may not enliven it.—Henry Giles.

What can be more unkind than to communicate our low spirits to others, to go about the world like demons, poisoning the fountains of joy? . . . Oh, the littleness and meanness of that sickly appetite for sympathy which will not let us keep our tiny Lilliputian sorrows to ourselves!—F. W. Faber.

When Duty comes a-knocking at your gate, welcome him in; for, if you bid him wait, he will depart only to come once more and bring seven other duties to your door.—Edwin Markham.

In a word, neither death, nor exile, nor pain, nor anything of this kind is the real cause of our doing or not doing any action, but our inward opinions and principles.—Epictetus.

"The greatest thing," says someone, "a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of His other children."—Henry Drummond.

Eloquence is the transference of thought and emotion from one heart to another, no matter how it is done.—John B. Gough.

There is no fit search after truth which does not first of all begin to live the truth which it knows.—Horace Bushnell.

YOUNGER POETS ARE IN REVOLT

London Editor Says British Writers Are Returning to the Eternal Verities

MONTREAL, March 14.—Poetry of the younger writers of England is today, returning to the eternal verities after a post-war period of revolt, manifested in the search of new forms and a desire to interpret a machine age, Edward Davison, one of England's younger poets, told an audience at the People's Forum recently, during an exposition of his credo as a poet.

The return to the poetry of feeling from that of interpretation, he intimated, is as strongly marked as was the post-war revolt in favor of form and substance. It is a return to the sky and the sea and the stars, to the beauties of nature and their response in the heart of man.

His subject, "A Study of Recent Poetry," was somewhat difficult, the speaker said at the outset, but he would try to tell something of what happened to poetry just before the war and explain the changes that have taken place in the younger poets since that period. He sought to present his own idea of what poetry is and does, and point out the human values inherent in it and without which it would pale into insignificance.

The young associate editor of The London Mercury sprang to the defence of Tennyson early in his address. "We have heard much," he said, "in abuse of Tennyson, a very natural reaction from the place he occupied in the minds of his contemporaries. The abuse is largely unmerited, and in fact the younger poets and critics blame him for doing what they think the modern poets should do; that is, for making a contemporary appeal. With some of the scientific poets, if I may use that term, there is a tendency to say that we must interpret the machine age, this age so different from every age that preceded it. Such a conception of poetry's function is totally wrong."

TWO KINDS OF POETS

There are two kinds of poets, he continued: one who does not theorize before he comes to poetry and the other who does. The former would, he believed, do more for poetry than the latter because they were more interested in life than in literature and hold the technicalities of writing poetry to be merely incidental to poetry itself.

Returning to Tennyson, the poet showed how Tennyson was read by everyone, was a popular poet in the sense that the man in the street knew of him and was familiar with his work. "No poet today can occupy that position," Mr. Davison said, largely because of the development of journalism, a cheaper press and the magazines." From this development two kinds of readers had emerged: those who merely want entertainment and those who are most concerned with human values, with the origin and destiny of man and his spirit.

Both Noyes and Kipling, popular poets in a lesser sense than was Tennyson, had to decide which of these groups they would write for. The world wondered who would interpret the new age after Tennyson, and the people expected a popular poet to arise. When Kipling and others of the Imperialistic school arose they were hailed with praise, but time had shown that this praise was somewhat, unjustified. There were men like Francis Thompson and Robert Brydges, the present poet laureate, who stuck to the older tradition, but they never became popular in the sense that Tennyson was popular. Kipling and Noyes, on the other hand, wrote good magazine verse, but it was not good poetry. The speaker accorded Noyes a meed of praise when he said that the poet returned to a firmer footing when he wrote "The Torchbearers." He there used verse of altogether different dimensions, but the people who would have liked verse of this nature had already passed Noyes over as "the poet of the barrel organ." Thus a division occurred; the people who like verse and are not concerned with substance ranged on one side; others who want something more than mere song, something with more significance, ranged on the other. These last wanted a poetry which dealt with human verities.

CULT OF RUPERT BROOKE

Mr. Davison touched upon the cult of Rupert Brooke, explaining that before the war, Brooke's verse had not been published until he published it at his own expense. When he died of blood poisoning occasioned by war service, however, his picture got into the newspapers and the people discovered that he had one of the finest heads in England. Publishers then competed for the honor of publishing his poetry. "Brooke was a fine poet," the speaker commented, "but he earned fame, not because of his verse, but because of his face." Hence, arose the Brooke legend, much of which was true, but it caused publishers in England to scout through the army for young poets whose work was readable and might have certain market value simply because they were serving their country in war. Men who had no taste for verse started to write it. "It is surprising," Mr. Davison added, "how few of them have kept the reputation that was built up for them at that time."

But of these younger war poets there were a few good ones—Siegfried Sassoon, Wilfred Owen, Robert Graves and Robert Nichols, and one or two others who, for various reasons, had not been to war. This group, disillusioned by war experiences and sensing that same atmosphere in England which drove Coleridge, Keats, Shelley, Byron and Landor to the Continent, found it necessary to get out of England, not because they wanted new background, but in order to find the old values. Mr. Davison described the travels, actual and poetic, of some of these men and their eventual return to the poetry of the sea and the sky and the stars; they had needed new faith and they went back to nature to get it, a return to older things.

Mr. Davison closed with a reading of verse by Graves and Nichols, and one of two of his own poems from the collection, "Harvest of Youth."

Willesden magistrate, to man charged with being drunk—Is this true? Man—To be quite candid, sir, I could not say.

Thomas Hardy

From The London Times

The death of Thomas Hardy in his eighty-eighth year closes a life that has a touch of the heroic in its long span, its unquenchable creative force, and its unflinching artistic sincerity. To contrast the criticisms levelled at "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" and "Jude the Obscure" in the nineties of the last century with the universal homage that was paid to Hardy in his latter days, when he was received into the Order of Merit and the appearance of a new volume of verse or even a brief poem was greeted as a national boon, is to realize that he fought his way to the place he gained in the loving esteem of his countrymen only by prolonged patience and courage. A facile popularity, had he been capable of wishing for it, he never could have won. His philosophy, no abstract of dilettante theorizing, but an energetic conviction permeating his work from first to last, was too stern and melancholy to rouse flippant applause. He had embraced with sad-eyed acquiescence the metaphysical doctrine of Schopenhauer and von Hartmann, that the life of man is the product and the wind-driven derelict of a blind Will, immanent in the Universe, but careless, because unconscious, of human happiness or human progress. It is a form of pessimism less than any other likely to tempt the cheerful genius of these islanders; neither the sour cynicism of a Schopenhauer nor the pendantic wofulness of a Hartmann stirs our admiration. Hardy, nevertheless, succeeded, not in converting many to his view of life, but in extorting respect for his interpretations of it, and he succeeded by virtue of a personal quality in himself, remote from cynicism or pedantry. That quality is not hard to detect. A keener examination shows that his was really the tragic, not the pessimistic outlook. Pessimism, whether frivolous or gloomy, involves men and women in the disparaging verdict it passes on their blind Creator. The tragic perception is alive to the fortitude and nobility with which they confront the blows rained on them by uncomprehending destiny. In Hardy's vision they are as impotent as puppets, but not as trifling. As a critic has finely said: "If he sees the littleness, he sees also the greatness." And to see and faithfully record that greatness through a long lifetime of meditation and imaginative struggle, to perceive the love and pity and valor that glorify doomed humanity, is in itself an exercise of high courage. It draws the poison from pessimism, and in the end rewards the pessimist himself, as a rule, with some fugitive hope that humanity may, after all, be not irrevocably doomed. So much, at any rate, we may read into the sublime last chorus of "The Dynasts":

But—a stirring thrills the air
Like to sounds of joyance there
That the rages
Of the ages
Shall be cancelled, and deliverance
offered from the darts that were,
Consciousness the Will informing,
till It fashion all things fair.

We have here a reason why the first outbreak of resentment at the cruelty and apparent bitterness of much that is to be read in Hardy's novels and poems yielded in time to a general respect for his honesty and dignity of purpose. But that recognition does not explain the unanimity with which he came before he died to be prized as a national figure. We do not think he could have reached that rank by his novels alone, for all their mournful grandeur. He reached it when, his career as a novelist closed, he gave a fresh and unexpected exhibition of his power by composing a national epic for Englishmen. "The Dynasts," that last panoramic drama of the Napoleonic Wars, sets forth the genius of the English nation in statecraft and in war with a fidelity that no poet has equalled. Its unpretentiousness, its masculinity, its atmosphere of quiet endurance, its sunlit and moonlit glimpses of the beloved countryside for the guarding of which these things were done and suffered, mark it as the perfect expression of its theme. In this masterpiece the long discipline of musing on the tragic, but enobling, core of life came at last to its full reward. In such a vein should the greater deeds and worse sufferings of the last Great War be one day celebrated.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Alice Michaelis

LIFE

Life's a flower. Wear it so, like a rose that you would take from the plot where roses grow peering in the mimic lake. Hold it proudly and be glad of the precious gift you own. When were roses ever sad? Life's a flower. Make no moan. Life's a flower, blooming now, bright and colorful and sweet. Prize it justly; make no vow that the swift years can defeat. Flowers bud to fade some day; life will wither like the rest, but before it droops away, win its highest, take its best. Drain its sweetness as you drink of the fragrance of the rose; know its attar ere you sink into sleep at twilight's close.

Wrangell Narrows Will Be Improved

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Allotting $65,000 for improvement of Wrangell Narrows, was authorized today by the Secretary of War. The money will be used to insure early completion of rock removal and dredging already under contract.

COLLEGE SCORES DEBATE VICTORY

Students Won Warm Contest From the Junior Native Sons Before Large Gathering

An interesting debate held last evening in the Sons of Canada Hall on "Resolved That Canada Offers More Opportunities to Our Young Men and Women Than the United States," between the junior Native Sons and Victoria College, was won by the latter, who upheld the negative. Owing to one of the Victoria College debaters being absent, due to illness, Mr. Len Campbell, secretary of the senior Sons, represented the College with Douglas Watson. Bruce Lowe and Norman McConnell spoke very well for the affirmative.

The judges were Messrs. H. S. Pringle, W. P. Marchant and W. Armstrong, while Mr. H. W. Creelman occupied the chair, assisted by Mr. Hugh McRae.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith, of the City School Board, gave an enthusiastic talk on the proposed Victoria Technical School. "It is needed largely to assist the Victoria High School, which has an enrolment of 1,227 students at the present time," said the trustee in concluding.

FISH EXPORT TO BRITAIN GROWS

Efforts of Imperial Economic Committee Will Benefit Canadian Industry

Advancement of the status of the fishing industry of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec will, it is the confident feeling, be the result of the conferences which have been held between members of the specially appointed Government investigatory committee and followers of the primary phases of the industry in that territory. The commission went to exhaustive lengths to reach even the humblest of those engaged in taking the harvest of the sea in its endeavors to discover where it might suggest improvements to the general fisheries situation, and rendering this activity more remunerative to its primary followers. Every important fishing centre in the provinces was visited and all invited in the frankest and most unconventional way to state their views, so that the investigation was most wide and searching. It is felt that a very full understanding of problems which may be retarding the more rapid progress of the fishing industry on the Atlantic Coast has been arrived at, and a good deal of improvement is expected to result from the adoption of the recommendations of the committee, which are awaited. These should come into effect just at a time when all other Maritime economic activity is experiencing a new stimulus, so that the fishing industry, of such outstanding value to the area, should share in the general advance.

Meanwhile it is gratifying to note that Canada's fish exports have staged a marked recovery, their value for the twelve months ended September, 1927, standing at $34,907,273, as compared with $35,122,283 in the previous corresponding twelve months. There was an increased sale of cod, though the value dropped slightly from $4,845,711 to $4,834,644. The sale of canned salmon showed an increase in value from $9,305,497 to $10,496,599. Canned lobsters exported had a value of $3,323,878, and herring $180,921. In view of the efforts of the Imperial Economic Committee to improve conditions of the sale of Empire fish in Great Britain, a matter in which Canada is almost solely concerned, it is pleasing to note that Dominion exports to that country are again increasing, the value in the period under review standing at $6,082,873, as compared with $5,575,694 in the previous year. In the period imports by Great Britain of dried codfish doubled in value and there was a substantial increase in the import of canned salmon, while the value of canned lobsters imported declined. Fish exports to the United States stood at $14,013,166, as compared with $14,333,086. Canned salmon imports declined heavily, amounting to only about one-quarter of the value of the previous year.

With the Ex-Service Organizations

In Victoria and District

PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

A general meeting of the Canadian War Pensioners' Association, Victoria Branch, will be held in the clubrooms, 64 Surrey Block, Yates Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all disabled ex-service men and pensioners in Victoria and vicinity.

BRITANNIA BRANCH SMOKER

The Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. will hold a smoking concert for its members, Irish and otherwise, on Saturday evening, St. Patrick's night.

A special programme has been arranged and a large attendance of members is looked for. Special refreshments will be provided for the occasion, and it is anticipated with certain of the novel turns to be staged the function will long be remembered by those attending.

Professor Merryfield has perfected a new disappearing "box trick" specially for this concert, which will mystify the audience and is reminiscent of the old days of Maskelyne and Cooke, London.

A canning factory five stories high and the largest in Europe is being built at Gothenburg, Sweden.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 16, 1878)

The National Game of Canada—At a meeting last Friday evening of gentlemen, most of whom were natives of Canada, the San Francisco Lacrosse Club was organized by the election of the following officers: President, Joseph N. H. Irwin; and officers, F. W. Clements, Walter Turnbull, J. R. Middlemiss, Col. Charles M. Gilmore, H. G. Young, W. J. Gilliland and J. Horsburg, Jr. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the crosses, balls and other paraphernalia necessary in playing the game are expected to arrive from Montreal in a few days.

From the Sound—The steamship Dakota, Captain Morse, arrived from the Sound at 12 p.m. yesterday and will leave at noon today for San Francisco. The following passengers came over from the Sound: W. O. Stubbs, F. King, S. W. Davis, A. Mundt, Mrs. Bond, F. J. Malone, J. W. French, D. S. Galbraith, D. Corrocon, D. Hill, and Mrs. and Mr. Hoffman.

Indian Commission—A return laid before the House yesterday shows the expenditure on account of the Indian Commission for the year 1876 to the 31st December, 1877, to have been 113,000. This leak will be stopped by the dissolution of the commissioners forthwith.



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HUMANE SOCIETY'S MEDAL AWARDED

MONTREAL, March 15.—For saving the lives of a mother and child at a level crossing, Yard Foreman H L. McFarlane, of Saint John, N.B., district of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been awarded the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association and a letter of commendation, it was learned today by A. D. Mactier, vice-president of the Eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Communication from the honorary secretary of the association, H. E. Wateman, from their headquarters in Hamilton, was received making this announcement and requesting that a public presentation be arranged.

It occurred at Mill Street level crossing, Saint John, N.B., on September 24.

BOYS' NAMES CHANGING

Names for boys are changing in fashion, according to lists of pages at fashionable weddings in London. Davids, Peters and Michaels have given place to Jeremy, Timothy and Martin, while Julian, Simon and Brian are also popular.

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JACK DUNNETT IS ACQUITTED

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY" IN CRIMINAL ASSAULT CASE

Presiding Judge Suggests Withdrawal of Rex vs. Jack Hutton Case in View of Finding

Jack Dunnett, nineteen-year-old youth, was acquitted by a petit jury at the Victoria Criminal Assizes yesterday on a charge of criminally assaulting a girl near Gonzales Hill, Oak Bay, on February 24, 1928.

The trial opened yesterday morning, with Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., appearing as counsel for Dunnett, and Mr. A. D. Macfarlane as Crown prosecutor. The hearing occupied the whole day, with the Crown calling fourteen witnesses and the defence four witnesses, including the accused. Following addresses to the jury by Mr. Higgins, defence attorney, and Prosecutor Macfarlane, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald delivered his charge.

The jury retired at 6:05 p.m. and returned to the courtroom at 7:10 p.m., the foreman of the jury announcing that they were not agreed upon a verdict.

His lordship then said: "I think in view of the importance of this case, I should not accept disagreement yet. I think you should consider the matter further in the interests of both the Crown and the accused."

JURYMEN HAVE SUPPER

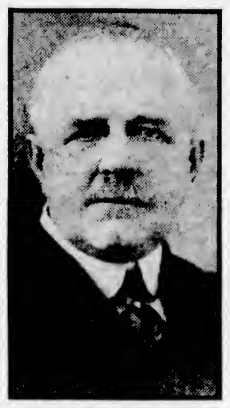
The jury then went out in a body for supper, and returned to the Court House at 8:25 p.m. They retired to the jury room, and it was not until 9:10 p.m. they filed back into the courtroom and announced their finding that Dunnett was not guilty.

After the verdict had been presented, Mr. Justice McDonald said to Crown Prosecutor Macfarlane: "You might just as well enter a nolle prosequi in the case of Rex vs. Jack Hutton, don't you think?"

Mr. Macfarlane said he wished to look into the matter, and his lordship adjourned the assizes until 10 o'clock this morning.

The petit jury which tried Dunnett was composed of the following: Mr. Alfred E. Allen, foreman, and Messrs. Alfred Gay, Alex. J. Steyenson, Raymond B. Ditchburn, George Darley, Thomas C. Johns, George Kennard, Frederick Charles Carter, Arthur Edward Gait, Patrick Brien Frederick Druce and Charles Croft.

Early Pioneer Laid to Rest



MR. THOMAS IRONSIDE DUNN

Aged sixty-one years, who was buried last Monday, was a well-known pioneer of this province. He came to Rossland, B.C., about thirty years ago, coming to Victoria five years later.

"THE MAP" TO BE REPEATED MONDAY

The missionary play, "The Map," written by Margaret Cropper, author of "A Mirror for Souls" and other plays that have been well supported when performed previously in the city, is to be repeated at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of St. Mary's branch of the Girls' Auxiliary and in aid of their contribution to the outside pulpit of the new Christ Church Cathedral.

The play will be presented by members of the Cathedral Girls' Auxiliary, assisted by three young men and three young children, and is eminently suitable for production during the season of Lent.

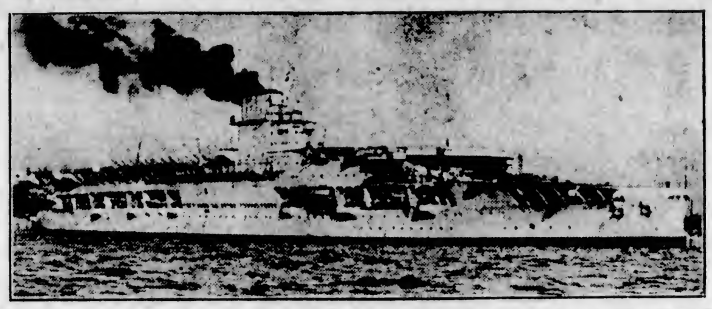
Obituary

GOODACRE—The remains of the late Miss Naomi Sketchley Goodacre were laid to rest yesterday morning in Royal Oak Burial Park, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." A solo was rendered by Mr. F. L. Jones, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Mr. G. J. Burnett presided at the organ. A large number of friends were present, and numerous beautiful floral designs were received. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Crane, H. Colpman, W. Watson, D. B. Maclean, P. Partridge and E. J. Savannah.

DURRANCE — The funeral of John Durrance took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. S. A. Bastin officiating. The hymns sung were "Jesu, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." Many friends were present, and numerous beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. S. Butler, F. J. Sluggett, F. Verdier, J. L. Brooks, L. C. Hagan and A. Thomson. The remains were laid to rest in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, is now entitled to sit in both the English House of Lords and in the Lower House of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Britain's Big Modern Floating Airdrome



H.M.S. Courageous, Britain's new airplane carrier, is here seen leaving Devonport on a trial voyage. It cost approximately $11,000,000 to reconstruct this great vessel, which can carry six flights (thirty-six) airplanes at once.

FLOW OF GRAIN WEST SWELLING

Feature of 1927-28 Movement Is Development of Vancouver as Outlet for Prairie

A feature of the 1927-28 grain movement in Western Canada has been the increasing volume of grain to find its outlet through the port of Vancouver. Grain has been pouring from the prairies in that direction, 6,316 cars being moved during the month of October alone, following the commencement of threshing. A total of 6,000,000 bushels of grain was booked for November loading at Vancouver, 20,000,000 bushels for December, and 10,000,000 bushels for January. One hundred ships were expected to load full cargoes of grain from Vancouver during December alone and more during January. Port authorities predict that 75,000,000 bushels of grain will be shipped from Vancouver during the 1927-28 crop year, exceeding the previous record of the port by some fifty per cent.

Vancouver's development as a port of grain shipment has been remarkable. The safe transit through the Panama Canal and arrival in England of an experimental shipment in 1921 opened up a great future for the port in an entirely unexpected direction. Before the end of that year, 1,847,337 bushels of grain had moved out of the port, and since that time the volume has steadily grown, limited only to some extent by inadequate storage and handling facilities. In 1922, 14,463,833 bushels were exported; in 1923, 24,663,017 bushels; in 1924, 53,240,514 bushels; in 1925, 34,868,192 bushels, and in 1926, 44,439,337 bushels.

NATURAL OUTLET

Vancouver is held to be the natural outlet for the grain produced in Alberta and part of Saskatchewan, since from a point across the Alberta border in the sister province it is as cheap to ship westward as eastward for ocean outlet. A factor in the increased grain traffic at Vancouver in the present season has been the record crop in Alberta, amounting to 178,519,000 bushels, or, according to the Government's estimate, over forty-two per cent of the total prairie crop. At the same time steadily increasing port facilities are making their influence felt.

Under aggressive action the grain storage capacity of the port was rapidly brought up to 7,700,000 bushels, and this is still being increased. The Alberta Wheat Pool recently let the contract for a terminal elevator at the port to have a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels. Facilities for the boat-loading of grain have been steadily added to and the possibility of any recurrence of the near congestion of the port from limited facilities for the treatment of damp grain has been offset by the construction of a grain dryer. Tributary to the port are developing subservient industries connected with the grain traffic.

Plans are being considered to double the grain elevator storage capacity of Vancouver with an expenditure of millions of dollars involved, according to a member of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners. The present storage capacity will be quite inadequate for future years, it is stated, and application is to be made to Parliament for sanction to make the extension.

MANY MARKETS

Though great significance attached to shipments of grain to the United Kingdom, many countries are receiving consignments direct from the Pacific Coast via the Panama Canal, these going direct to Belgium, Colombia, Denmark, Eastern Canada, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Malta, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Straits Settlements and United States. In addition there are the very important markets of Japan and China.

In considering grain shipments from Vancouver the growth of flour exports cannot be entirely overlooked, especially since the tendency would seem to have been for recent developments in the milling industry to take place in the Western area where the natural outlet is Vancouver. An outstanding case in point was the entry of the important British firm of Spillers into the Canadian field, which located mills at Calgary and Vancouver. At the time of the 1925 return on the milling industry the four Western provinces were accounting for over twenty-six per cent of the production value of the whole industry, and the proportion is doubtless greater now.

In 1920 total flour exports from Vancouver were only 4,002 barrels. A year later they had become 100,334 barrels. Since that time exports have been: 1922, 484,037 barrels; 1923, 805,247 barrels; 1924, 936,033 barrels, and 1925, 813,430 barrels. Shipments this season have broken all records, exceeding 1,000,000 barrels before December 1, Japan and China being the heaviest buyers. Destinations of flour from Vancouver are as varied as those of grain—the Arctic, Australia, China, Fiji, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, United Kingdom and United States.

SAILINGS MULTIPLY

The wheat and flour trade have played a big part in the development of the Port of Vancouver since the end of the war. In 1921 when grain exports commenced there were fifty-one liners sailing from the port to Europe. In 1926, with grain shipments reaching 44,000,000 bushels, liner sailings to the Continent were 217. In 1927 these sailing approximated 250. Development of trade with the Orient has been equally remarkable and exhibits every sign of brisk resumption after somewhat of a temporary lull. In meteoric manner Vancouver has become the first grain shipping point on the Pacific Coast and an outstanding exporter of flour, and developments in sight should further enhance her prestige in both respects.

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Dies After Fall Through Trestle

NANAIMO, March 15.—John McKenzie, fifty, recently of Vancouver, died in Ladysmith Hospital this afternoon. At 9 o'clock Thursday morning he was found in an unconscious condition at Chase River by J. Maki, where he had evidently fallen through an E. & N. Railway trestle a distance of thirty feet to the ground. So far as known he has no relatives in the country.

KING SPRINGS SURPRISE

Devout Mohammedans are marveling at the surprise given them by King Amanellah of Afghanistan during his recent visit to Bombay, India. Not only did he turn preacher, but he took tolerance as his text. Moslems declare that no Imam or other religious leader had ever dared to utter in any mosque the sentiments which the King, speaking in Persian, delivered in ringing sentences. Standing in the pulpit of the famous Jumma Musjid mosque, His Majesty, in the character of an Imam, preached to 50,000 who had assembled for midday prayer. "You must be tolerant," he declared, "tolerant of faiths other than your own. Respect the religious beliefs of Hindus and they will respect yours. Ridicule other faiths and you invite ridicule; more than that, you show disrespect for the teachings of our Prophet by such an act."

The preacher inveighed against the people to attend church for no better reason than to show off their best clothes.

He concluded his homily with this tribute—"I am thankful to see it is obvious none of you have come here for that reason."

Ambition

By J. H. Striebel



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COMMISSIONAIRES CORPS DISCUSSED

Army and Navy Veterans Favor Formation of Branch Here—Committee Appointed

The possibility of formation of a Corps of Commissionaires, similar to that which at present exists in Vancouver, was discussed at a meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, held in the clubrooms last night.

A special committee, under the chairmanship of Major S. Rowlinson, was appointed to consider ways and means, and ascertain the possibilities of employment for such a corps and report back to the next meeting.

The British Columbia Corps of Commissionaires, recently formed in Vancouver, is composed of army and navy veterans of many campaigns. There are forty-nine members in present, and they wear medals won in battles fought for the Empire for many years past.

The British Columbia Corps is patterned after the Old Country organization, which was founded in 1859 by Sir Edward Walters, K.C.B. He started with eight wounded men and, by a personal canvass of employers, found positions for them. The organization has grown until today it is one of the best known in Great Britain.

Employment on specialized lines is found for members of the commissionaires, who, after their years spent under discipline and training, are able to fill with satisfaction to the employer such positions as bank messengers, hotel and theatre door men, special messengers, and numerous other positions which call for the services of a reliable, neat and courteous man.

QUEBEC REFUSES VOTES TO WOMEN

QUEBEC, March 14.—A final effort to give married women, separate as to property, the municipal vote in Montreal, was defeated in the Quebec Legislative Council today on third reading of the Montreal bill, the vote being twelve to nine.

Hon. H. L. Perron, Minister of Highways and Government leader in the Upper House, remarked in the course of the debate that there are not fifteen women in the Province of Quebec who favor feminine suffrage.

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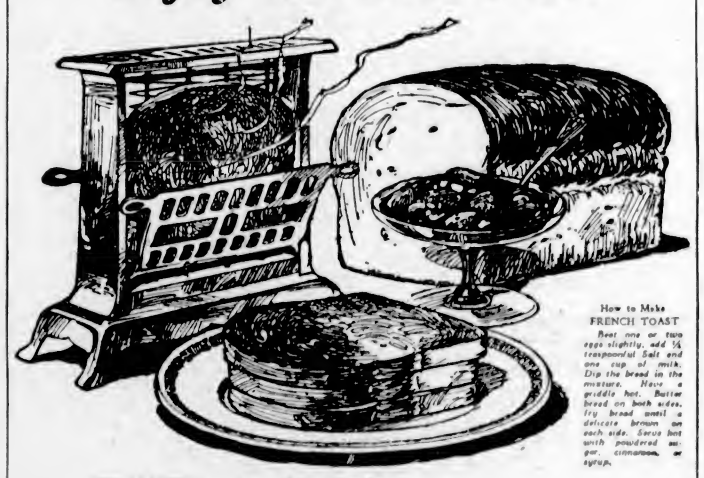
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Johnson's Fluid Beef, regular $1.25 bottles ..... 98¢
No. 1 Burma Rice, 3 lbs., 19¢
Ready-Cut Mixed Peel, 1-lb. cartons ..... 20¢
B.-C. Crab Meat, ½-lb. tins. Regular 40c ..... 29¢
Del Monte Melba Peaches, fancy pack; large 40c tin for ..... 32¢
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While lions and lionesses looked on, the wedding of a young lion tamer and a circus girl was performed in the animals' cage at Montpelier, France, recently. The couple was escorted to the Mairie and the church by mounted cowboys, and both civil and religious services took place to the accompaniment of shots from the boys' revolvers outside the buildings. During the ceremony at the cage, the couple stood inside, while the priest and choir safely remained outside. The lions and lionesses showed interest but offered no protest to the event. After the benediction was said through the bars, a big banquet was served, the animals being given bumper portions of meat.

PUMPS TO REVEAL GALLEYS

The herculean feat of restoring the two beautiful galleys of ancient Rome, which have been lying in the muddy bottom of Lake Nemi for nearly 2,000 years, is now under way. High-powered electric pumps are expected to accomplish the work that has baffled Roman engineers for five centuries. They will pump the lake dry, the water being conveyed to Lake Albano by a pipe line. It is expected that the galley lying in the higher part of the lake's bottom will be visible by next September, although the entire work of salvage will take about a year.

BREAKS OWN 100-MILE RECORD

Running 100 miles in fourteen hours, twenty-two minutes, ten seconds, Arthur Newton, a Bulawayo athlete, broke his own record by more than twenty minutes in the event held between Box and Hyde Park Corner, England, recently. The South African started with a full moon shining at 2 o'clock in the morning. No man had ever run for so great a distance on the road before.

WAGNER'S WIDOW NOW 90

Cosima Wagner, widow of the composer, recently celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary at her home in Bayreuth. She is seldom seen in public, but keeps to an astonishing degree her memory and will-power. She has always been noted for her strong will, and it is she who has caused the holding of the famous Bayreuth Festival in accordance with Wagner's wishes.

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ATTITUDE OF CHINA PRESS IS CHANGING

Comments Made Upon Proposed Japanese Development of Manchuria Prove Significant

BOTH COUNTRIES WILL BENEFIT

Little Adverse Criticism Made of Moves That Would Have Been Called Aggressive

(From The Transpacific-Tokio)

It is instructive to compare the attitude of such papers as The North China Daily News and The Peking and Tientsin Times towards Japan today with what it was ten years ago. A decade ago their sympathy was wholly with the Chinese, and the most trifling action on the part of Japan was regarded as an indication of Japanese aggression. Today all this has changed, and nothing has demonstrated more clearly how great this change has been than the comments made by such papers as these in connection with Mr. Yamamoto's plans for the development of Manchuria and with Yang Yu-ting's contradictory statements to the foreign correspondents and to Mr. Yoshizawa in Peking.

Since the Tanaka Cabinet came into being eight months ago, various incidents, which ten years ago would have been regarded as positive proofs of Japan's aggressive intentions and would have been strongly censured accordingly, have occurred and have called forth little or no adverse comment from the foreign press in China. First came the dispatch of troops to Shantung, followed by the much-heralded conferences in Tokio and Dairen for the purpose of discussing the best means of carrying out the Government's widely-talked-of "positive policy" in Manchuria and Mongolia. Then there was the appointment of Mr. Yamamoto, a well-known advocate of economic imperialism, to the presidency of the South Manchurian Railway, in addition to which a great deal has been heard of Sino-Japanese negotiations for the adjustment of differences regarding illegal taxation, railway construction and similar matters. On top of all this comes the Yang Yu-ting interview and Mr. Yoshizawa's stern demand for an explanation and apology. These and other like incidents have evoked no chorus of censure and disapproval from the foreign press in China; had they happened eight or ten years ago, matters would have been very different and Japan would have been accused of bullying China and aiming at the immediate seizure of large tracts of her territory.

MAIN POINTS STRESSED

It requires no great effort of the imagination to account for this change in attitude, but two main points stand out above all else. The first is that China has, by her actions during the past few years, alienated the sympathy and good will of the powers. The other is, that Japan, by her actions at and since the Washington Conference, has been able to regain for herself the trust and confidence of the powers, who realize that a first-class power with a rapidly increasing population must be allowed a certain freedom of action. The immigration bars prevent her from easing the growing pressure of population by emigration; consequently it is essential to leave her free to seek some other means of solving her difficulties. Provided she does not attempt to do this by means of territorial expansion or by adopting any other expedient to which objection could with justice be taken, the other powers are not likely to interfere in any way.

Japanese statesmen, being alive to the folly of doing anything provocative, have set about solving the food and population problem by means of industrialization. To do this, it is necessary for Japan to obtain raw materials for her factories from the nearest possible source and to develop markets for the sale of goods manufactured therein. Manchuria and Mongolia only require development to provide both raw material and markets. To develop this vast territory, however, more railways are required, and it is for this reason that Japan is anxious to have them constructed.

PLANS IMPORTANT

The importance of the plans contemplated, both to Japan herself as well as to China, is shown in an article by Mr. Yamamoto appearing in The Diplomatic Review for December. If these are properly developed, the president of the South Manchuria Railway considers that Manchuria and Mongolia can be made to support a population of 700,000,000 or some twenty-five times as many inhabitants as dwell there today. China, with her teeming millions need have no fear, therefore, for the future if only she sets about doing things in the right way, but to utilize this vast territory and its resources it is essential to open it up by railways. China has not the money to do this by herself, and no one, other than Japan, is prepared to advance her the necessary funds as, unlike Japan, the other powers are not in a position to insure that the money is spent in the way it is meant to be spent or that the interest on the loans is collected as it falls due. This, of course, is one of the main reasons why it is that, while American financiers may be prepared to advance money to Japan for the construction of railways in Manchuria, they are not prepared to lend it to China direct. They might obtain a higher rate of interest if they did so, but they are not prepared to take the risk. They prefer, therefore, to make sure of a smaller return on their investment by lending their money to a concern like the South Manchuria Railway and to let Japan make such profit as she can in return for her trouble in seeing to its collection.

HAS MUCH TO GAIN

If, as Mr. Yamamoto contends, railway construction will enable Manchuria and Mongolia to support a population of 700,000,000, China has much to gain by setting about it. Already some 800,000 Chinese are migrating yearly to those parts from Shantung, Chihli and Honan in search of peace and work. Such a rapid rate of increase is bound to cause unnecessary hardships and sufferings unless the country is opened up and developed. It is obviously to China's advantage therefore to see that railways are constructed and communications in general improved so that, instead of being able to support but a few tens of millions, the saturation point will not be reached until centuries hence when the population has expanded to the 700,000,000 envisaged by Mr. Yamamoto.

Japan, of course, is no more altruistic than other countries and her primary object in advocating railway construction in those parts is to benefit herself. By opening up the country in this way, not only will she be able to tap wide areas of hitherto undeveloped territory and thereby make the mineral deposits and products of the soil available to herself and others, but she will be in a position to sell her manufactured goods to the millions of Chinese which this territory, when opened up, will attract as immigrants. Rice, cotton, wool, lumber, iron, steel, all these and many other raw materials she hopes, in time, to obtain from Manchuria and Mongolia in sufficient quantities to fulfil the bulk of her requirement if only those vast areas can be properly developed and, in exchange, she hopes to dispose of the products of her own mills and factories in their prospective market.

This, in short, is the principal aim and object of her so-called "positive policy" at the present time, and as China has quite as much to gain by railway construction in Manchuria as has Japan, she would be well-advised to put a stop to her foolish agitation against those who can be her benefactors. She has not the money to carry it out by herself and it is extremely unlikely that any country, other than Japan, will advance her the necessary funds direct. The sooner that she comes to realize this cold truth the better it will be for herself and for everyone concerned.

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TRAVELOGUE FILM WILL BE SHOWN

Films entitled "Jasper National Park," "Alaska and Fjords of British Columbia," "Famous Triangle Tour," "Across the Continent," etc., are to be shown this evening in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Parents of members of St. Mary's Sunday School are especially invited to this showing of the pictures, which will be free.

NEVER ABSENT IN 63 YEARS

William Patterson, a mill worker, who recently retired from service of Barns Mills, Carrickgergus, England, after sixty-three years of continuous service, was never absent from work for a single day, although at one time he attended to his duties while suffering with a broken arm.

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City & District

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Work on Trent Bridge—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway work gang is now engaged at Trent Bridge, where steam shovel operations are in progress.

To Inspect Spur—Engineers will inspect the spur track recently installed to connect the Sproat Lake Lumber Company's mill with the Great Central Lake branch of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

Rotary Club—Mr. J. E. Umbach, surveyor-general of British Columbia, gave an address dealing with the work of the survey department of the Provincial Government, at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday.

Jordan River Activity—Following the fall of snow at Jordan River, work has been resumed in rebuilding the flume. In various activities the B.C. Electric Railway Company has a large number of men employed in operations at Jordan River.

Council Meeting—A special meeting of the City Council will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning to take up the question of signing the agreements between the city and the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, and Smith Bros. & Wilson, the contractors for the elevator.

Health Meeting—Ratepayers of Saanich are invited to a meeting to be held in Tillicum School on March 23, at 8 o'clock, at which health matters will be discussed. Speakers will include Alderman E. S. Woodward, Mr. G. B. Kitto and Mr. George Philbrook.

Trust Official Here—Mr. Joseph E. Otis, president of the Central Trust Company, of Illinois, and a director of the Santa Fe Railway, is registered at the Empress Hotel with a family party. He is on his way South, intending to return to Chicago by way of the Santa Fe line from Los Angeles.

Building Permits—The Brentwood Products Limited, will spend some $8,000 on the reconditioning of the Queen's Hotel, which they purchased recently for a new winery. The company will manufacture 20,000 gallons of loganberry wine this year. A permit for a $5,000 home for Mr. C. J. Knott, of 1255 Despard Avenue, was taken out yesterday.

Prepaid Taxes—Up to yesterday the city treasurer's department had collected in prepaid taxes $250,889, on which $10,282 in interest will be paid. This is slightly behind last year's collections, which were $264,231 up to March 15. Interest on this latter amount was $10,355. The number of those making prepayment of taxes has increased this year. Up to date 1,030 property holders have paid taxes as compared with 1,011 for the same period last year.

IRISH WOMEN SPEND MILLION POUNDS A YEAR ON SILK HOSE

"Irish women spend one million pounds annually on silk stockings," said Mr. F. S. Twigg, of Waterford, speaking at a Publicity Club meeting in Dublin, recently, on the possibilities of new industries in the Irish Free State.

"Just now the goddess fashion decrees that ladies' stockings should be made of either synthetic or natural silk. For our purpose let us put down the stocking-wearing female population at a million. Think of it, gentlemen, a million pairs of shapely legs insisting upon, say, five million pairs of stockings in a year. Pricing them at an average of four shillings per pair—although I understand some coruscating examples cost up to thirty shillings—the annual stocking bill of the country amounts to the colossal sum of one million pounds."

The increase within recent years in the quantity of stockings and socks used by people of this country was mentioned by Mr. Comyns Carr, K.C., before the committee appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the renewed application made by the National Joint Industrial Council of the Hosiery Trade for the imposition of a duty on imported hosiery, and knitwear of cotton and wool. In 1912, he said, the people of this country got through fifteen million pairs of stockings and socks. In 1924 they got through twenty-three and three-quarter million pairs. Making allowance for the increase in population, that meant four pairs per head in 1912, and six pairs per head in 1924. Not only did people buy more stockings and socks, they bought more expensive kinds.

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That a study of Canadian literature should be an obligatory study in the schools and colleges of Canada, that Canada has a very real literature of her own, an indigenous literature expressing itself both in verse and prose, was asserted by Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, of the University of British Columbia, in the address which he gave last night under University Extension auspices to an audience which crowded the Victoria College auditorium to its capacity. Speaking in discursive, reminiscent style, he touched on some of the high lights and leading characters in Canadian literature rather than adhering to any stiff, academic outline or grouping in detailed chronological order the men of letters who have made their contribution to Canada's library. The late Dr. Charles Mair, who died in Victoria last year, he placed at the very top of the list, claiming for him the title of "Father of Canadian Literature," and prophesying that this distinguished author would come to posthumous recognition far greater than any he had enjoyed during his lifetime.

"Before Canada had become really Canada, before Confederation, Mair wrote his 'Dreamland and Other Poems,'" Dr. Roberts recalled, noting that in this Dr. Mair had anticipated Confederation, had had the vision to foresee Canada's destiny. In this respect he was truly entitled to be called the "Father of Canadian Literature." His work was much greater than Canada had yet given it credit for being.

GREATEST WRITER

"If we did right we would rank Mair as our greatest writer," added Dr. Roberts, who reviewed something of the author's life as explorer, pioneer, soldier, poet and seer. He had the adventurous spirit, was an ardent Canadian and approached his work with the Canadian viewpoint and from the Canadian standpoint; held a great ideal both in the literary and emotional sense, worshipping the great masters, Shakespeare, Milton and Keats; an intense patriot, taught other Canadian writers to write pure Canadian subjects. His verse had the singing line, the cadence, "the something that thrills and yet defies analysis." The lecturer applied the critical spirit to Mair's so-called drama, "Tecumseh," which had, in part, been responsible for some of the misunderstanding and non-appreciation under which Dr. Mair labored as an author. Because of this, "Tecumseh" was supposed to be a drama," it was read by people with the expectation that they would find a drama, whereas it was a narrative poem, cast in dramatic form.

"Mair's presence in this province for some years casts a lustre upon British Columbia," concluded Dr. Roberts in his reference to the dead poet and historian.

Other Canadian writers whom he named in the course of his talk were Bliss Carman, Lampman, Duncan Campbell Scott, Wilfred Campbell, Pauline Johnson, Sir Gilbert Parker and Kirby, in the English writing group; and in the French group, Garnot, Cremazie, Louis Frechette, and the author of "Marie Chapdelaine."

In explanation of his own designation as "Dean of Canadian Literature," Dr. Roberts said that he had blazed the trail for Canadians into non-Canadian publications. A fervent Canadian, he determined at the outset to win recognition for Canada in English and American magazines before seeking recognition in his own country. Carman and Lampman had followed suit, and since then there had been hosts of others.

A great admirer of Bliss Carman, he was afraid, he said, to begin a discussion of this poet's work, time not permitting. But he gave some interesting intimate reminiscences in connection with Sir Gilbert Parker, whom he knew well and for whom he entertains great affection.

"Admitting that we have a Canadian literature, then we must build it to a stature that is befitting this country of ours. We should make a study of Canadian literature obligatory in our schools and colleges—not, of course, to the exclusion of our more important duty of teaching our language, which is the glory of our race, but giving it the same importance as we do Canadian and provincial geography, for instance."

He had heard it said that not all Canadian teachers were equipped to teach the essentially literary side of Canadian literature. But even if they could not teach it inspirationally, they could teach it historically; the mere fact that the pupils were brought into contact with it would draw their attention to it and give them an opportunity to delve into it themselves if they found it interesting.

Canada's history offered a wealth of romantic material for literature. It was claimed. Nothing was so powerful in the creation of a national, consciousness as literature emotionalized, literature which was inspirational. Hardly a country in the world had such a richly romantic history as Canada. Yet, curiously, it was a very common criticism that Canadian histories were difficult to teach from—uninteresting. This should not be. The subject matter was so good that it offered the Canadian historian a wonderful opportunity to tell a glorious story gloriously, with the additional advantage over the historians of other countries that Canada's was a relatively young country and that there was not too big a field to be covered to rob history of its continuity and unity. It was a not uncommon fault in history writing to dwell too much on the scientific aspect of history, forgetting that there was a muse of history. All art should be thought emotionalized, and Canadian historians must catch the secret possessed by Gibbons, Green and Macaulay.

"The first thing we need in this country is a sense of Canada as a whole, forgetting the provinces merely as provinces. If we study Canadian literature from Prince Edward Island to Vancouver Island we will lose the sectional feeling; our young people will grow up thinking of Canada as a whole rather than parceling it into different bits," advised the lecturer, who commented that, on his return to the Dominion three years ago, after a voluntary exile of eighteen years, he had noticed a definite improvement and development in Canada in this respect.

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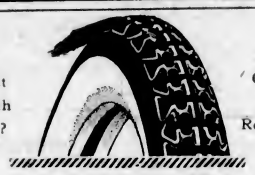
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SAANICH CONSERVATIVES

The Saanich Young People's Conservative Association will hold a meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m., at Mrs. Willoughby's residence, 3000 Douglas Street, followed by a social to which the members of the central association are invited. Any young people desiring to join will be welcomed.

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Sidney United L.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Sidney United Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Taylor. The president, Mrs. J. Simister, occupied the chair and opened the meeting, at which there was a very large attendance. A great deal of correspondence was received, among which was an invitation from the South Saanich United Church for the members to attend the sale of work, tea and entertainment, to be held on Monday, and several members offered to supply cars for any wishing to attend. The Ladies' Aid has decided to buy the lumber for the building of a new kitchen on Wesley Hall, work to commence next month, if suitable arrangements are made. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to plans and arrangements for the annual flower show, to be held in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, April 4. The flower show held last year was one of the most successful of its kind to be held in the district, and this year the event promises to be even more enjoyable. Many groups for adults, as well as children, feature the classes of exhibits, and all these competitions are open to anyone in the district, the object of the show being to promote a keener interest in gardening. The ladies are hoping for a good showing at this Spring flower show, and are offering very good prizes for the different competitions, which are as follows: For adults, best bowl of daffodils; three varieties; best bowl of daffodils, any variety; best bowl of jonquils; best display of primroses; best bowl of polyanthus; best bowl of hyacinths; best decorated table. For children, best collection of Spring flowers; best bowl of wild lillies; best bowl of wild flowers, showing the greatest variety. Entries for the best decorated tea table should be sent to Mrs. Ramsay not later than April 2. This competition is open to all, and tables will be provided at the hall. The tables are to be decorated with flowers, etc., and china, but no food. During the day articles will be on sale at the various stalls. The ice cream and candy stall will be in charge of Mrs. Shade and Mrs. Taylor; the popular home-cooking stall will be looked after by Mrs. Ingamells and Mrs. Douglas; the fancy-work stall will be well laden with many lovely and useful articles and will be in the capable hands of Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Critchley. Throughout the afternoon tea will be served under the convenership of Mrs. Homewood, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Jackson, while tickets are in charge of Mrs. Ellis.

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Colwood W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Colwood Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Miss Scott, Woodland Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance of members. Mrs. Belson, vice-president of the diocesan board, opened the meeting with prayer, and gave a most interesting address on the aims and objects of W.A. work. The speaker told of the wonderful growth of the W.A. and the work accomplished by the 90,000 members throughout the Dominion. The members were urged to have a wider vision and to use their talents in every way possible. Merely money-giving was not the highest ideal, as there is more self-sacrifice in time given by busy women in sewing, etc. We are all responsible to God, and the members should try to deepen the spiritual life of the parish, and be a magnet in drawing others into the work. Mrs. Belson touched on the different funds of the W.A. and explained to the members the Roberta E. Tilton fund, the E.C.D.F. and others, all of which help wonderfully in the work. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Belson for her kindness in coming out and giving such an interesting address. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. A. S. Burgess and Miss Hawkeswood.

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United Church Guild

The following programme will be rendered at the St. Patrick's Tea, which the Women's Guild of the First United Church will give in the Lecture Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. T. Bowden and Miss Howell, vocal selections, Mrs. Jaffrey, instrumental numbers, and little Miss Peggy Bantly and Thelma Richardson several dances. Three ladies of the guild, under the convenership of Mrs. A. S. Christie, the president, will serve tea and refreshments.

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St. Andrew's, Sidney, Guild

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. J. White. There was a good attendance of members. Routine business was attended to, after which the very successful sale of plants and flowers, which was held on Tuesday afternoon at the store of the Sidney Trading Company, was reported upon and the proceeds from the afternoon found to amount to over $80.

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Current Events Club

There will be a meeting of the Conservative Women's Current Events Club at the Y.W.C.A., Blanshard Street, tonight at 8 o'clock, when Miss Olive M. Snyder will speak on social service work. There will also be an interesting musical programme. This meeting will be open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended.

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Saanich Health Centre W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich Health Centre will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the Misses Tolmie, Cloverdale Avenue. Members are asked to note the change of day for this month.

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Queen Alexandra Review

The regular meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday at the K. of C. Hall, and will be followed by a dance.

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Court Triumph A.O.F.

The members of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, the meeting to be followed by whist.

Y.W.C.A. Activities

Last Friday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors was held at 2:30 o'clock. In the evening the swimming class convened at the Crystal Garden.

Saturday morning the children's story hour was held at 10 o'clock. Miss Collis, of the public library staff, told very interesting stories to a large group of children, followed by instructions in crepe paper art and games in the recreation room under the supervision of Miss K. Roberts. In the afternoon a group of young women from the business girls' physical culture class met in the recreation room for a practice.

Sunday afternoon the Bible class met with Rev. T. W. Gladstone as leader.

Monday evening the china painting class convened, and the Schubert choir held a practice. At 6:30 o'clock the photographers' club met for dinner in the private dining-room. The tables were artistically arrayed with Spring flowers, and an excellent dinner served followed by an interesting meeting in the parlor. The members of the British Branch, Canadian League, B.E.S.L., held a meeting the same evening.

Tuesday afternoon the junior physical culture class met in the recreation room, followed by the business girls' class in the evening.

Wednesday evening the dress-making class convened.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary of the James Bay United Church held a meeting in the parlors. The afternoon china painting class convened with Mrs. Willis, and at 6 o'clock the Welcome Club met for supper, followed by the monthly missionary meeting. At 8 o'clock the Native Sons and Native Daughters of B.C. held a joint meeting in the parlor.

Work in beautifying the grounds about the building started this week and is progressing well. Miss Williams, house superintendent, has returned after a two weeks' holiday.

A bill providing that each city of more than 10,000 inhabitants shall organize a general plan for the growth and improvement of every city in the state has been introduced in the Legislature of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam



The girl friend says when her coal gives out she just puts a few murder trials and divorce case scandals in the furnace, and doesn't even have to light them.

Chair Very Highly Prized



RT. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who inherited the mantle of Laurier and who came into possession of his office chair, has up to now steadfastly refused to have it renovated, preferring the inspiration it afforded by the time-worn condition in which the great statesman left it. But an offer by A. A. Heaps, the Labor member from Winnipeg, himself an upholsterer, to repair it with his own hands, was too striking to refuse and Mr. King consented. The famous chair is shown above, inset being Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Heaps and Mr. King.

Island Women Are Active in All Institute Plans

STRAWBERRY VALE

A St. Patrick's masquerade party for children will be held in Strawberry Vale Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute. Prizes will be given for the two best—boy and girl—comic, character, original and best dressed. Refreshments will be served after the grand march, following which an entertainment will be given by the Cornish Wizard, Mr. Frank Merrifield, whose conjuring is well known. A small fee will be charged for admission.

VICTORIA

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the headquarters, 203 Union Building, View Street. After the usual business, a short, illustrated address will be given by Mr. J. R. Terry on "Preserving Eggs," a timely topic, which will be followed by a short demonstration. The meeting will be open to the public at 3:30 o'clock.

VIMY

The regular monthly meeting of Vimy Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Weismiller, Gibbins Road, on Tuesday, March 20. This being the annual birthday meeting a special programme is being arranged. Mrs. Moss, O.B.E., an honorary member of Vimy W.I., and Miss M. Claxton, supervisor of the Cowichan Health Centre, will be guests for thee afternoon and will speak on public health work.

SPEAKS ON HISTORY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Interesting Reminiscences of Early Days Given by Mr. Walter Fisher

Mr. Walter S. Fisher read an interesting paper on the history of the Province of New Brunswick at a meeting of the United Empire Loyalists last evening at the Alexandra Club. Mr. Beaumont Boggs, the chairman, after explaining the failure to hold a meeting in February as due to the death of Rev. Dr. Clay, moved a standing vote of sympathy to Dr. Clay's relatives.

Mr. Fisher read extracts from the first history of New Brunswick, written by his great-grandfather, Peter Fisher, and among these was an interesting account of the landing of the United Empire Loyalists in 1783, as told by his great-great-grandmother. The history of the Fisher family was traced to Louis Fisher, father of Peter Fisher. Louis Fisher fought in the American Revolution on the side of the Crown with the New Jersey volunteers, under Brigadier General Courtland-Skinner, and subsequently settled in St. Ann's, now the city of Fredericton.

Among the audience were many former residents of New Brunswick, who enjoyed an informal discussion and interchange of reminiscences after the reading of Mr. Fisher's paper.

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Garden Party to Be Held at Temple Hall

Spring has taken possession of Temple Hall, North Park Street, and transformed it into a bower of flowers and greenery for the "garden party" to be held this afternoon and evening under the auspices of the City Temple Ladies' Auxiliary.

Opening at 2:30 o'clock the proceedings will continue until 11, with a continuous garden party programme. In the main hall upstairs, in stalls variously decorated to represent wistaria-covered garden nooks or parasol-shaded tables, will be found attractive fancywork, candies, home cooking, etc., and downstairs, among rose trellises and ivy-grown pillars will be the refreshment tables. Mrs. Parsons, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, has general charge of the arrangements, and other details will be as follows: Mrs. Ceele, fishpond; Mrs. Dash, fancywork; Mrs. Edwards, home cooking; Dr. Estelle Kelly, candy; refreshments, Mrs. Davidson.

The entertainment features are in charge of Mrs. George Holt, and include dancing numbers by Miss Clough, Miss Mona Jewell, and Mrs. Hudson; Scottish dances by Adaline Grant, with bagpipe music by Piper Cameron; vocal solos by Mr. Will Marshall, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Welsh; vocal duets by Misses Johnson; violin numbers, Johnny Pym; violin duets by the Baker children, and violin and piano numbers by Mrs. Thornborough and Mrs. Boswerd. The Hustlers' band will also play. The decorating has been designed by Miss Georgina Herd.

Jewelers' Convention

REGINA, March 15.—Walter J. Barr, Toronto, was re-elected president of the Canadian Jewelers' Association at the ninth annual convention here today. Allan Carruthers, Vancouver, is vice-president for British Columbia.

Claiming that a member of the household of Andrew Nimbo, town clerk of Greenock, Scotland, took a clothesline from a washing green, Rev. Alexander Gummell, rector of Greenock Academy, sued the town clerk for 60 cents and won the case.

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.25 Dentone Tooth Paste	13¢
.25 Reid's Carbolic Tooth Powder	14¢
.75 Hair-Fix	39¢
1.50 Kolor-Bak	92¢
.60 Danderine	39¢
1.50 4711 Eau de Cologne	89¢
2.00 Piver's Perfume, per oz.	$1.09
.50 Glycerine and Rose Water, 8-oz.	25¢
.60 Pure Glycerine, 8-oz.	31¢
.75 Michaud's Lilac Vegetal	41¢
.50 Barbers' Own After-Shaving	25¢
1.00 Dr. Reid's Guaranteed Hair Tonic	51¢
.25 Michaud's Bandoline	13¢
.50 Reid's Antiseptic Dry Shampoo	26¢
.50 Reid's Antiseptic After-Shaving Lotion	27¢
.50 Superior Bay Rum, 6-oz.	25¢
1.00 Paris Eau de Quinine	51¢
.25 Reid's Brilliantine	13¢
1.25 Reid's Pyorrhea Mouth Wash, 16-oz.	69¢
.75 Dr. Reid's Rejuvenating Cold Cream	39¢
.75 Dr. Reid's Vanishing Cream	39¢
.25 Benzo Almond Cream	13¢
1.00 Cheramy April Shower Face Powder	55¢
1.25 Cheramy April Shower Dusting Powder	71¢
.25 Cheramy April Shower Talcum	16¢
.35 Cheramy April Shower Youth Creams	21¢
.75 Norida Compacts	55¢
.75 Mary Garden Talcum	49¢
1.25 Mary Garden Compacts	85¢
1.50 Mary Garden Face Powder (Natural)	76¢
.25 Mennen's Baby Ointment	16¢
.50 Icilma Cream	31¢
.35 Daggett & Ramsdell's Shaving Cream	23¢
.35 Daggett & Ramsdell's Vanishing Cream	23¢
.25 Ben-Hur Perfume	17¢
1.50 Honbigant's Face Powder	88¢
1.00 Piver's Face Powder	53¢
.60 Williams' Aqua Velva	33¢
.45 Williams' Double Size Shaving Cream	31¢
.50 Glo-Co (Liquid Hair Dressing)	26¢
.60 Odo-Ro-No	35¢
1.25 and 2.00 Hot Water Bottles, and	75¢ 92¢
5.50 Aluminum Hot Water Bottle	$3.31
1.00 Excelsior Breast Pump	54¢
1.00 Hard Rubber Atomizer	53¢
.25 Ear and Ulcer Syringe	14¢
.25 Infants' Rectal Syringes	14¢
3.00 Ladies' Sanitary Syringes	1.51
1.50 Barbers' Hair Clippers	76¢
.50 Rubber Sponge	31¢
.25 Nail Scrub	14¢
.35 Whisks	23¢
.25 and .50 Tooth Brushes	13¢ and 25¢
1.25 Thermos Bottle	74¢
2.50 Glaxo	$2.07
1.25 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	88¢
1.25 Vinol	83¢
.50 Gin Pills	29¢
.25 Cold Spring Health Salt	14¢
.60 Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine	44¢
.60 Dr. Chase's Ointment	35¢
.50 Rendel Bath Saltrates	32¢
.50 Horlick's Chocolate Malted Milk	36¢
.25 and .50 Krysol Antiseptic, 4 and 8 oz.	14¢ and 26¢
.25 Seidlitz Powders, 8 in box	13¢
.85 Extract of Malt (Finest Scotch), 3-lb. tins	54¢
.30 Water Glass	15¢
.30 Sulphur and Molasses	15¢
.25 Extract of Almonds, Lemon or Vanilla	13¢
.25 French Cleaner	14¢
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.25 Zinc Ointment	13¢
.25 Carbolic Ointment	13¢
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.50 Aristocrat Writing Pads	28¢
.60 Aristocrat Note Paper, lb.	31¢
.25 Aristocrat Envelopes	14¢
.20 Envelopes, per pkg.	11¢
2.00 Razor Strops	$1.19
.50 Buffalo Poker Cards	31¢
.50 Colonial Bridge Cards	31¢
.40 Steamship Cards	24¢
.75 Papeteries	42¢
.15 and .25 Hydrogen Peroxide, 4 and 8 oz.	11¢ and 18¢
1.50 Wilson's Port Wine	98¢
1.50 Wincarnis	93¢
.15 Aristocrat Bath Soap, 2 for	17¢
.40 French Castile Soap, per bar	23¢

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.60 Assorted Fudge, per lb.	32¢
.60 Banquet Chocolate, per 1-lb. carton	31¢
.05 Chewing Gum, All Makes, 3 for	10¢
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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Will Attend Ball

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie will leave this afternoon for Vancouver to attend the annual ball of the Irish Fusiliers, and will return to the Capital tomorrow.

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Miscellaneous Shower

On Tuesday evening Miss Edna Ashton, assisted by Miss Kay Davies, held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Ashton, 1537 Bay Street, in honor of Miss Frances Lane, a bride-elect whose marriage will take place shortly. The rooms were decorated with mauve and pink streamers. The many useful and dainty gifts were concealed in a large Easter egg and were presented by little Miss Audrey Stancil. The supper table was prettily decorated and centered by a miniature bride and groom. Miss Kitty Thomas and Miss Lily Baron assisted in serving tea. The evening was spent in games. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. J. Stephenson. The invited guests were Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Stancil, Mrs. Branwell, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. J. Barnes, Mrs. W. Rennie, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Ashton, and Misses Frances Lane, Dorothy Phillips, Elsie Dunn, Kitty Thomas, Frances Thomas, Connie Bridges, Lily Baron, Annie Baron, May Cutt, Beverley Esher, Evelyn Anderson, Amy Olson and Jean Squarebriggs.

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Silver Wedding

Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. W. R. Yule were joint hostesses at a surprise party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hurst, Blackwood Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. Strange, Jackson Street, on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversay. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yule, Miss Yule, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Freer, Miss Strange, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cordwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCague, Mr. and Mrs. Purdie, Mr. and Mrs. Heatley, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. and Miss McKenzie, Miss Caldwell, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. and Miss Duncan, Mrs. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schmelz, Mr. S. Galway and Mr. A. Stafford. During the evening Mr. Yale, on behalf of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Strange with some handsome table silver.

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Evening Party Given

An enjoyable evening was spent on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burke in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Emily. The hours were spent in games and dancing. Miss Burke was assisted by R. Lindley and R. Dunnett. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. E. More, Mr. B. Hortsell, Misses V. Braera, M. Cessford, G. Carter, E. Coles, T. Coles, V. Dandy, R. Ford, M. Harrison, S. Nelson, S. O'Neil, T. Roberts, N. Simpson, V. Levy, M. Thomas, B. Burke, and Messrs. F. Braera, R. Dunnett, M. Dunnett, P. Fairbairn, P. Graves, F. Howland, A. Joyce, R. Lindley, S. MacNaughton, D. Morais, J. Pullen, J. Thomas and P. Willson and others.

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Sailors' Club Party

The Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Connaught Seamen's Institute, held a bridge party on Wednesday evening at the Alexandra Club. The affair was a financial success. The prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. G. H. Bolt, Mrs. Vernon Thomson, who tied with Col. Morris for the hidden number prize. Mrs. Healey Kerr and Madame Claudet were conveners of the tables, and Miss Schwartz and Mrs. W. R. Sayer, assisted by Mrs. Finmore, Mrs. Hammond and Miss Mary Campbell, served refreshments.

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Surprise Party

A surprise party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Kay, Myrtle Street, the occasion being the birthday of her daughter, Edith. The guests included Mrs. P. Dawson, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Cave, Misses E. Dawson, J. Relf, Y. Endean, J. Noury, M. Relf, M. Langley, M. White, E. Dawson, N. Cannon, A. Grant, R. Foster, G. Rhodes, B. Linsey, E. Kay, M. Cave, T. Cave, and Messrs. P. Dawson, T. Kay, W. Cave, A. Jacobs, T. Kay, Jr. and B. Cave.

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Returning From California

Katharine Hale (Mrs. John Garvin) who will return to Victoria next week after a successful tour in California under the auspices of the Pond Bureau, will be the guest of Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Rockland Avenue, during her stay here. On Friday evening, March 23, she will give a recital of modern poetry at the New Thought Temple, Pandora Avenue, to which His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have graciously extended their patronage.

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Tea Hostess

Miss Mary Campbell entertained at a delightful tea party yesterday afternoon at her home on Linden Avenue. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, and her sisters, the Misses Helen and Jean Campbell. The tea table was charmingly arranged with daffodils, pale pink carnations, primroses and grape hyacinths, with pink candles in silver candleabra.

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Guests at Luncheon

Mrs. James Anderson, of Kalso; Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, and Mr. W. W. Corry, Deputy Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, were guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at luncheon at Government House yesterday.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, 2638 Blackwood Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel, to Mr. Berkeley B. Shadforth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shadforth, England. The wedding will take place early in April.

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Tennis Club Party

A card party and box social will be held under the auspices of the Langford Lawn Tennis Club on Saturday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson, Peatt Road.

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Returns From Portland

Miss Jennie Sifton has recently returned to the city after spending a month's vacation in Portland, Oregon, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Macdonald of Riverwood Acres.

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Leave for Vancouver

Mrs. Waite and little daughter, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Sorenson, of Cowichan Bay, left this afternoon for her home in Vancouver.

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Here From China

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moller, of North China, are spending a few days at the James Bay Hotel before leaving for the Eastern United States.

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Here From Nelson

His Honor Judge Forin, of Nelson, is over from the Mainland, and is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Thornton Fell, "Foreen," Foul Bay Road.

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Return From California

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Morse, of Saskatoon, who have been spending a few weeks in California, have returned to Victoria and are at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Visitors Here

Mr. Gordon Lake, of Luseland, Saskatchewan, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hart, of Portland, and Mrs. R. W. Hannington, of Vancouver, are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Leave for Vancouver

After spending the past five weeks at the Oak Bay Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whitmore returned to their home in Vancouver yesterday.

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Well-Known Visitor

Hon. Robert Rogers, of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers, has arrived at the Empress Hotel on a periodical visit to the Coast.

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Winnipeg Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. T. LaCour, of Winnipeg, are registered at the James Bay Hotel.

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Leave for East

Mr. G. H. Dawson and Miss Dawson, St. Charles Street, left last night for the East.

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From Mainland

Mr. J. A. Parker, of Vancouver, is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

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In Hospital

Master Walter Laing, who is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital, suffering from a broken leg, is unable to receive visitors.

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From Kaslo

Mrs. James Anderson, of Kaslo, B.C., is a visitor in town and is staying at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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At Oak Bay Hotel

Mrs. C. M. Birch and Miss Molly Birch, of Vancouver, are spending a week at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Leaving for Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kavaner and children are leaving tonight for their home in Winnipeg.

Shawnigan Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Plummer, of Vancouver, and Mr. A. H. deWolf, Cranbrook, are staying at the Forest Inn.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Templeman and small son, arrived from Vancouver on Thursday, and are registered at Pen-y-wern.

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Mr. D. Ross, of Vancouver, was a midweek visitor at Pen-y-wern.

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Mrs. N. T. Ellis, of Cherry Point, is the guest of Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot for a few days.

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Mrs. Knec, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Richards, of Colwood, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawking.

Sooke Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Throup over the week.

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Mrs. Dicks has returned to Victoria, having spent a few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dicks.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Acreman have taken up residence in the cottage of Mr. H. Wilson.

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A St. Patrick's Day social will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church on Thursday, March 15, and not on St. Patrick's Day.

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Mr. N. Lewarner spent the week-end with his parents here.

News for Women's Page of Colonist Must Not Be Held

ITEMS for the Women's Pages of The Colonist, including social, personal and club announcements, should be sent in when they constitute news. Stories of the events of the week—accounts of marriages, meetings and social doings — should reach this paper on the day they occur, or, if that is impossible, on the next day at latest. News should never be held back for publication on Sunday as, unless it is considered as of more than average importance, it may be crowded out of the paper.

Spring Style Shows Draw Large Crowds of Shoppers

It was an appreciative crowd that caught its first glimpse of the late offerings of Dame Fashion when the local merchants yesterday drew the all-concealing curtains from their store windows and revealed to the inquiring eyes of hundreds of shoppers the Spring styles of 1928.

The display was striking; it was colorful; it was modern. Clothes, house furnishings, jewelry and other things that go to make of this a most comfortable, artistic and luxurious age, were on view. Much money had been spent on the decorations behind the plateglass panes, and appreciative onlookers commented favorably upon the results.

In brief, 1928 Spring styles in wearing apparel and household furnishings and fittings have as their foundation the age-old goemetrical intricacies. But is is geometry humanized, pepped up, colorful and up-to-date!

There was another angle that cannot be overlooked. It had to do with women's styles.

Women are women again! The vogue of the boyish is gone. Women are once more to have curves. The world is about to renew acquaintance with the beauty of lace, the grace of chiffons and the coquetry of taffeta.

Longer skirts and longer hair for women have been freely predicted by the fashion experts. If women will not buy skirts that are longer all around, the merchants are prepared to offer them skirts that are longer on one side, or in front, or in back.

New colors are in vogue: old shades, subtly modified by an overcast of grey. Grey-blues, which have "the misty effect of an early Spring morning," and grey-greens, which have "the silver cast of a poplar leaf," are prominent.

Putty-beige, rosy-beige and yellow-beige have been introduced to popularize beige in competition with grey. Dark pansy shades of violet are being shown.

Blues are either very deep or very bright if they are smart. Navy blue is said to be the unfailing favorite for Spring daytime clothes. Whites are liked for sports and evening wear. Because of its practicability and smartness, black has not been dislodged from popularity.

One of the local stores conceived the happy idea of presenting to its patrons a fragrant nosegay of violets to mark the opening of the fashion display. Today and tomorrow the display will continue, and would-be shoppers are advised to select their season's wardrobe while there is still such an entrancing variety of all classes of goods.

The Mirror of the Mode

By MARY MARSHALL

THE suburban woman has dress problems all her own and every season there are more of them—more suburban women, I mean, not more problems, because the problems remain just about the same.

The city woman puts on a simple little suit or frock with a coat and goes off in the morning for an hour or so to do her shopping. Then it's "Home, James"—or by bus or subway—for luncheon. Maybe she gets it herself in a two-by-four kitchenette and maybe she eats it in a dinette, and dresses in a slit in the wall that she calls her dressing-room but she does have the privilege of dressing for the tea or bridge or wedding or what not that she has to attend in the afternoon. And it's "Home, James," again for dinner or to dress for dinner—and the afternoon frock is put aside for an evening frock, and the rouge and powder that have done for daylight are replaced by other rouge and powder that are supposed to be more becoming by artificial light.

With the suburban woman—you know how it is. It's up with the song sparrows to dress for an all-day jaunt in the city. Shopping in the morning, luncheon with a friend, more shopping or the matinee, tea—an errand or two—then a hotel lobby to meet Friend Husband—then dinner and a show just to make the day complete.

And while it's very nice to be suburban—one rather boasts of the fact nowadays—it's quite another matter to look suburban. You don't want to start forth with violets pinned to your coat and opera glasses in your hand for a mid-morning shopping bout. And you don't want to appear at the theatre in the evening looking like an exhausted hiker.

Some of the dressmakers are making "all-occasions" frocks that really help to solve these difficulties.

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Former Victoria Girl Married

A fashionable Spring wedding of interest to many Victorians took place in St. Paul's Church, Seattle, at 8 p.m. on March 6, when Margaret Mary Truda, only child of Dr. and Mrs. Rowland D. Edwards, now of Seattle, was married to Mr. Robert Cranston Milling, son of the late Mr. J. C. Milling, resident magistrate of Westport, Ireland, and Mrs. Milling, now of Armagh, Ireland.

The church, which had been prettily decorated with daffodils and pussy willows, the altar with lilies, was crowded. Rev. Sidney Morgan officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a period gown of white taffeta and a coatee of rosepoint old lace, a family heirloom brought from England. The beautiful heirloom veil of Limerick lace was held in cap fashion with clusters of orange blossoms. The only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweet peas.

The maid of honor was Miss Clara Phillips, and the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Lager, both of whom looked pretty in sleeveless bouffant frocks of pale yellow georgette with petal-shaped tiers forming the skirts. They wore picture hats of yellow horsehair trimmed with clusters of yellow flowers, and carried sheaves of daffodils. The little flower girl, Grace Underhill, looked sweet in a ruffled to match, and carried a silver basket yellow organdie frock with a bonnet of Spring flowers. Master Robert Fleming, dressed in a white sailor suit, carried the ring. Mr. George Lamoraux supported the bridegroom as best man. Mr. Kenneth McKenzie and Mr. Gordon Gilbert were the ushers.

Before the ceremony Mrs. A. L. Hiles, who was trained with Madame Clara Butt, sang "My World" and "O Perfect Love."

A largely attended reception was held at the home of Mrs. R. O. Fleming, 662 Olympic Place. The rooms were a bower of Spring flowers. The dining-room was decorated with pink tulips. The wedding presents were numerous.

The couple left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Vancouver. For traveling the bride wore a beige ensemble with a small hat of silk to match and a corsage of violets and roses. On their return from the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Milling will be at home to their friends at the St. Anne Apartments, Seattle, towards the end of March.

The bride lived for many years in Victoria and was educated at St. Margaret's School. She was a graduate of the 1925 class at St. Paul's Hospital, and won the gold medal for that year.

Barn Dance Is Given By F.O.E. Auxiliary

A most successful barn dance was given last Friday evening at the Eagles' Hall, when the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles were hostesses at one of the most enjoyable affairs ever arranged by them. The guests were in overalls and gingham frocks, which added a novel touch to the evening's entertainment. Mr. Hunter made a capable master of ceremonies, and nearly two hundred guests were present. Miss Margaret Smith, convener of the committee, and her co-workers wish to thank the Eagles and others for assisting with the refreshments.

St. Patrick's Tea

A Saint Patrick's silver tea, held in the home of Mrs. J. Brown, Balmoral Road, by the Fellowship Club on Wednesday afternoon in aid of the patients in the two wards of the aged and infirm at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, was a great success. Court whist was played. Mrs. Ford won the first prize and also had high score. Miss M. Fanthorpe was second, and Mrs. Hill won the consolation prize. Miss Mary Hall won the prize for guessing the number of picture advertisements, and Mrs. Cameron donated a suitcase which was won by Mrs. Whatman, of Prince Rupert. Mrs. Brown donated the prizes for the card game, and also read cards for the guests present. The next monthly tea and entertainment for the hospital will be held in the two wards on the last Tuesday of the month.

East Sooke Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. Thomas Reid, Mrs. Fergus Reid and Mrs. McVicker were guests of Lady Emily Walker at an archery party on Wednesday.

CHOIR CONCERT

Oak Bay United Church choir will hold its annual concert this evening at 8 o'clock in the school room of the church, assisted by the Misses Bucklin and Miss P. Smith. An excellent programme has been arranged, which includes the following numbers: Opening chorus, choir; instrumental trio, the Misses Bucklin; vocal solo, Mr. W. H. Ruffel; violin solo, Mr. Chris. Miller; elocutionist, Miss P. Smith; vocal solo, Mr. Frank Ivings; ladies' chorus, choir, and a one-act play entitled "A Case of Suspension."

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

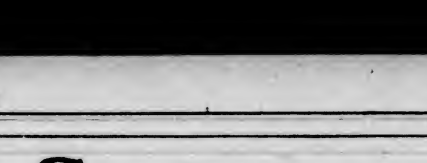
A largely attended St. Patrick's dance was held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Wednesday evening under the management of the social committee. The hall was decorated for the occasion with St. Patrick's colors and symbols, and a number of the dancers wore novelty hats which added to the gaiety of the scene. The prizes were won as follows: First ladies', Mrs. Lloyd; second, Mrs. Kirkham; first gentlemen's, Mr. Ed. Irvine; second, Mr. Lloyd. Refreshments were served from tables decorated with sprigs of wild current and greenery.

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All-Canadian Congress of Labor Not Recognized

OTTAWA, March 15.—The Government found it difficult to settle what appeared to be an internal dispute between labor organizations, Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, told a deputation from the All-Canadian Congress of Labor today. The delegation requested "that the recognition not given to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and in some measure to the National Catholic Unions and the American railway brotherhoods, be extended to the All-Canadian Congress of Labor."

Premier King, who was present with other members of the Cabinet, endorsed the viewpoint.

The deputation was heard in camera, and it is understood that the Prime Minister intimated that it might be possible to give the All-Canadian Congress representation on some of the Government advisory bodies.

Mr. Heenan expressed the earnest hope that some way would be found by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the All-Canadian Congress to get together. Mr. Heenan appreciated the co-operation of the individual unions in labor disputes during the year.

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NANAIMO BOARD OF TRADE HEARS ADDRESS ON ITS CULTURE

Harbor and Fisheries Committee Makes Recommendations for Aids to Navigation

NANAIMO, March 15.—At last night's meeting of the Board of Trade here, which was well attended, several subjects were discussed of vital importance to the city and district.

Mr. E. H. Wilson, of Departure Bay, spoke at length on tobacco growing on Vancouver Island and demonstrated by the exhibition of some excellent samples the possibilities of tobacco growing in this part of the province.

FIFTY-ONE GROWERS

Mr. Wilson stated that last year there were fifty-one growers of tobacco on Vancouver Island, and he suggested the Provincial Government be requested to appoint a field man to tour the Island and advise tobacco growers in regard to the best method of growing and harvesting this crop, which is considered one of much value. Mr. Wilson's suggestion was acted upon by the meeting, the secretary being instructed to communicate with the Government asking that a supervisor be appointed for the Island.

The meeting also appointed a committee of three, Messrs. T. W. Martindale, R. Wilson and James Renny, to secure all data possible in connection with tobacco growing and report at the next meeting of the board.

A communication from the Qualicum Board of Trade in connection with the growing of loganberries and the possibility of a factory for the manufacture of loganberry wine was referred to the trade and commerce committee for consideration and report.

NO DAYLIGHT SAVING

A communication from the Nelson Board of Trade asking for the endorsement of daylight saving, was received and filed, the opinion of the board being that unless daylight saving were made Dominion-wide, it would be a failure.

The harbor and fisheries committee submitted a report in which several recommendations were made as to the establishment of lights and fog signals to aid the rapidly increasing shipping using the port.

AMUSING SKETCH GIVEN AT VIMY

Spinsters' Convention Acted by Institute Members Proves Highly Mirth-Provoking

VIMY, March 15.—The amusing sketch, "The Spinsters' Convention," was presented at Vimy Hall on Wednesday evening by members of Vimy Women's Institute. Much interest was manifested, not only by the "spinsters," but also by the audience, in the working of Professor Makeover's remodeloscope. Costumes worn were the style of the '80's, with the exception of Jerusha Matilda Spriggins, who advocated "dress reform," and made a strong plea for the freedom of knickers and blouse. The spinsters, however, supported Rebecca Rachel Sharpe, who thought artistic dress and a "clinging manner" much more effective in securing a husband.

The convention programme included several choruses, including 'Why Don't the Men Propose?" and "An Appeal to the Bachelors," also a pianoforte solo by a member who had taken only three lessons in sheet music and made a dismal failure of the number.

The cast of characters was: Josephine Jane Green, president of the Young Ladies' Single Blessedness Society, Mrs. J. B. Creighton; Priscilla Abigail Hodge, secretary, Mrs. T. Sullivan; Calamity Jane Higgins, treasurer, Mrs. Harry Clark; Rebecca Rachel Sharpe, Mrs. Robert Evans; Jerusha Matilda Spriggins, Mrs. W. D. Wilkin; Charity Longface, Mrs. T. C. Robson; Cleopatra Belle Brown, Mrs. C. Gwilt; Polly Jane Pratt, Mrs. E. R. Weismiller; Violet Ann Ruggles, Mrs. S. Cleough; Frances Touchmenot, Mrs. J. Haslam; Hannah Biggerstaff, Miss A. Dunning; Professor Makeover, Mr. W. K. S. Horsfall.

Many of the spinsters desired to sing after being "made over" and the success of the operation was only proven by Miss Mae Burtch, Mrs. E. Jennings, Miss Phyllis Colk and Mr. Max Bricknell, who rendered much-appreciated solos. Miss Naylor accompanied little Roberta Evans, who gave a charming and graceful butterfly dance. Mrs. Douglas Sherman had charge of the tombola drawings, lucky tickets being held by Mr. H. Robinson, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. J. B. Creighton, Miss Armstrong, Mr. L. Sweensent. Supper arrangements were made by Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. R. Dunning and Msr. Griffith. Music for dancing was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Schofield, of Victoria, and Miss Edna Day, of Seattle. Assistance was given by Mr. H. Clark, at the door; Mr. T. C. Robson, tombola tickets; Mr. J. B. Creighton, supper tickets, and Mr N. C. Evans, car parking.

INSTITUTE MEETING

EAST SOOKE, March 15.—A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held at Rocky Point School on Friday, March 23, at 7:45 p.m. Dr. A. G. Price will speak on "Shrubs, Etc."

LANGFORD SERVICES

A children's service will be held in St. Matthew's Church, Langford, at 3:15 on Sunday afternoon. The regular service will be at 7 p.m.

LANGFORD BASKETBALL

The Langford basketball team will play at Luxton next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Signs of Spring

LANGFORD, March 15.—Smoke was issuing from the chimneys of almost all the Summer cottages on Florence Lake and children were playing in boats on the water last Sunday. New cottages are being built and there are many signs of the lots being cleared and of preparations for the coming season by the owners of lots. Langford Lake also is already attracting many people for the week-end.

Nanaimo Old-Timer Dies in Vancouver

NANAIMO, March 15.—Word was received here last night of the death of a former well-known resident, in the person of Mrs. Priscilla McCape, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Reifel, in Vancouver.

The late Mrs. McCape was eighty-six years of age, born in England, and came to Nanaimo in 1876 with her first husband, Mr. William Bone. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. Reifel, and two sons, James and Thomas Henry Bone.

SHAWNIGAN MEETINGS

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, March 15.—Owing to next Wednesday being the Board of Trade meeting night at the S.L.A.A. Hall, the choral society will meet at Miss Lonsdale's home, the Hill House, on the West Arm Road, at 8 o'clock.

The badminton club will meet in the S.L.A.A. Hall next Wednesday afternoon for the last time this season. Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. Furlonge and Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot will be the hostesses.

MOVE TO START CANADIAN CLUB

REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING AT NANAIMO TAKES FIRST STEPS

Membership List Open Till Wednesday—Constitution to Be Drawn Up by Committee

NANAIMO, March 15.—A very representative meeting of Canadians was held in the Board of Trade rooms last night, Mr. John Rudd occupied the chair and explained the objects of the meeting, and introduced Mr. Dunlop, who for many years has been secretary to the Canadian Club of Vancouver.

Mr. Dunlop sketched the history of the Canadian Club and explained its objects.

Any man, at least eighteen years of age, who is a British subject by birth or naturalization, and who is in sympathy with the objects of the club, is eligible for membership.

Colonel Tait, a past president of the Vancouver club, next spoke, relating the many activities taken up by such clubs. Those present signed a membership roll, and after a short and inspiring address from Mr. Dunlop, the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, at 8 p.m. A committee of five, in addition to Messrs. Rudd and Webb, will draw up a constitution to be presented at that meeting. The membership list is left open until next Wednesday, when a large gathering is expected.

MAKING PLANS TO ADVERTISE

COURTENAY-COMOX BOARD OF TRADE WORKS FOR PUBLICITY

Establishment of Forbidden Plateau as National Park Still Matter of Representation

COURTENAY, March 14. — The last regular meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade, to be held before the annual meeting, took place on Tuesday night and was well attended. Advertising the district was a matter which occupied considerable attention, and it was agreed that the means of direct appeal was the best. The publicity committee is to go into the matter of newspaper advertising for the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and on the suggestion of Mr. Frank McPherson, the managers of the local branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Royal Bank of Canada both kindly offered their assistance to the publicity committee.

Replies were received from Hon. T. D. Pattullo and from Mr. P. P. Harrison, M.P.P., in answer to a protest concerning a proposed amendment to the Public Parks Act, which would make it possible for the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to cancel such areas. In response to the Board of Trade's efforts for the establishment of the "Forbidden Plateau" as a national park area, correspondence from the Dominion authorities indicated no great desire for such an undertaking, as there are already four such areas in the province. When it was pointed out to the authorities, however, that there was no desire to commercialize either timber, mineral or water, which might be in the proposed area, a more favorable view had been taken.

AREA IS UNIQUE

Mr. Neill had taken up the matter with the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, and had pointed out that this plateau area with its snowfields, is unique, inasmuch as it is comparatively close to sea bathing and the best of Summer beaches. The Deputy Minister of the Interior, Mr. Cory, is expected in Victoria before long, when Mr. P. P. Harrison is to act as representative in making known the desire of the board. President Macdonald reported meeting Messrs. Coleman and Grant Hall, of the C.P.R., relative to the establishment of a tourist resort on this plateau, when these gentlemen were in the district recently.

Mr. C. S. Wood introduced the subject of sending a delegate to the annual meeting of the National Parks Association, of which the Board is a member. The matter of exercising the board's franchise had been taken up and a list of names had been obtained from Colonel W. W. Foster. Ballots will be cast for the officers of the National Parks Association by the Board of Trade, the Comox District Mountaineering Club and the Order of Elks, all of whom are members of the association, and Mr. Wood will attend the annual meeting.

SEASON FOR DEER

Mr. William Douglas gave notice that he will introduce a resolution at the next meeting to reduce the open season for deer, which he considers the height of folly to extend to December 15. Mr. Keith McKenzie intimated that the Comox District Rod and Gun Club would endorse such a resolution. The matter of the annual meeting of the board, to be held on April 10, which usually takes the form of a banquet, was the cause of an interesting discussion as to the advisability of inviting the ladies. The meeting decided in favor, and it was left to the entertainment committee, with Mr. A. B. Ball as chairman, to complete the arrangements.

Four new members were added to the board: Messrs. John Aitken and Charles Bool, introduced by Mr. Douglas; Mr. John Macintyre, introduced by Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Jack Barfield, of Quathlaski Cove, introduced by Mr. E. L. Macdonald. It was announced that the annual board of trade Klondike dance is to take place on April 18.

Lecture on Birds Enjoyed at Sidney

SIDNEY, March 15.—Under the auspices of the Sidney Parent-Teacher Association, a very interesting lecture on "Birds" was given in the Wesley Hall by Mr. I. E. Taylor. The hall was entirely filled with interested children and friends, who listened with great enthusiasm to a subject so appealing to young people. The lecture was illustrated with charts. Mr. J. J. White acted as chairman. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Gilman, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Taylor.

At the next meeting of the association, which is to be held in the schoolhouse on March 20, Miss Margaret Cochran will give an address on the "New Method Music Teaching." Mr. West will also be present and give selections on the dulcimer.

Sidney Social Club

SIDNEY, March 15.—The regular meeting of the Sidney Social Club was held on Wednesday evening at Shore Acres. There was a good attendance of members, who cordially welcomed several visitors from the North Saanich Social Club. A pleasant evening was spent at military five hundred, which was played at six tables, first prizes being presented to table number three, which had the very high score of thirty-three tickets. Mr. and Mrs. T. Liddgate, Mr. Toomer and Mr. B. Readings. Second prizes, much admired bouquets of violets, presented by Mr. N. Fralick, were won by Mrs. Critchley, Mrs. Pratt, Mr. Harvey and Mr. D. Braithwaithe. The high bid prize was awarded to Mr. S. McDonald.

At the termination of the cards, the party adjourned to the dining-room, where the dainty refreshments were served, a handsome two-tier wedding cake occupying the place of honor, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of the weddings of Mr. and Mrs. Lidgate, and Mr. and Mrs. R. MacAulay. Mr. S. McDonald, on behalf of the members of the Sidney Social Club, extended felicitations to Mrs. Lidgate and Mrs. MacAulay. Mr. N. Fralick proposed the toast to Messrs. MacAulay and Lidgate, to which they suitably responded. After a social half-hour, the merry party dispersed, to meet next week on Wednesday evening, at Shore Acres.

Thirty-four mills in Porto Rico are grinding sugar cane.

Dean Gives Lecture

LANGFORD, March 15. — Dean Quainton gave his lecture on the "Pathos and Humor of a Parson's Life," here on Tuesday evening, in the Institute Hall, Dunford Road, to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. H. B. Allen introduced the speaker. Mr. J. Stuart Yates proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mr. G. T. Phipps. The proceeds will go to the funds of St. Matthew's Church.

AVIATION IN CANADA

OTTAWA, March 15. — The reports of the civil organizations operating aircraft for the year 1927 show an all-round increase in all forms of aerial activity.

The organizations operating aircraft have grown from ten in 1925 and sixteen in 1926 to twenty-one in 1927.

The mileage flown has increased from 255,826 to 825,010 in 1927.

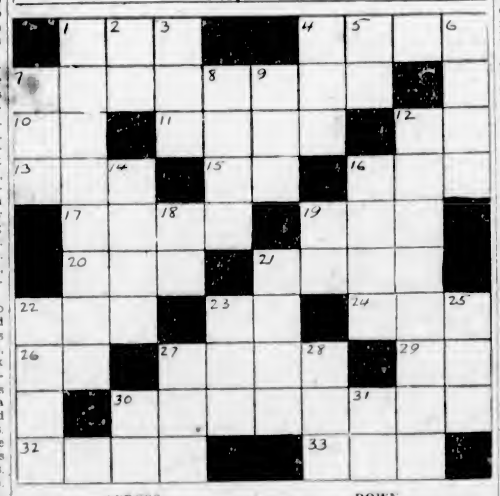
Passenger traffic showed a tremendous advance, due very largely to the increasing popularity of short pleasure flights.

The accident returns for licenced aircraft and pilots show a decrease of one in the number of flying accidents causing death or injury, of which there were four in 1927 and five in 1926.

These involved the death of two pilots and two passengers and the injury of one pilot and two passengers as against two persons killed and eight injured in 1926.

Many coal mines in New South Wales have closed down, throwing thousands of men out of work.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

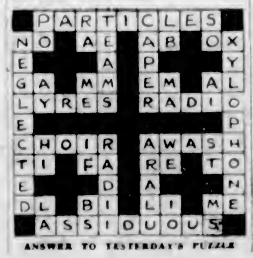


ACROSS

1. Sack.
4. Belonging to us.
7. Trained workmen.
10. Note of the scale.
11. Baseball team.
12. International language.
13. Devour.
15. A state (ab.).
16. Permit.
17. A branch of higher mathematics (ab.).
19. Wager.
20. Strike.
21. Heroic story.
22. Vigor.
23. Mixed type.
24. Drink slowly.
26. Like.
27. Withhold.
29. Negative.
30. Was indignant.
32. Kind of bird.
33. Acted.

DOWN

1. Draws in breath.
2. Preposition.
3. Liquor.
4. Unit.
5. Ourselves.
6. Locality.
7. Exist.
8. Warble.
9. Conjunction.
12. Kept.
14. Journey.
16. Limbs.
18. Pronoun.
19. Collegiate degree (ab.).
21. Location.
22. Portion.
23. Dance step.
25. Seed vessel.
27. Babylonian deity.
28. Finish.
30. Sun god.
31. Note of the scale.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Puzzle—Find the Child Who doesn't like them!



THERE may be, here and there, some boys and girls who take no interest in the Cookie Jar. But such children are almost as rare as six-foot Eskimos. The delectable cookie takes high honors as a 'tween meal or pre-bedtime snack for growing children—light, not too sweet, wholesome, easily digested. And then, of course, for the school luncheon bag, a few cookies are always sure of a boisterous welcome.

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1 egg — ¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon milk — 1 teaspoon extract lemon or vanilla

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"Aftermath"

By MRS. J. O. ARNOLD

Not until the door closed behind Mrs. Denison did Barbary change her defiant attitude. But when the retreating footsteps could no longer be heard, all her resolution gave way. With scarlet cheeks, tears in her eyes, and lips that were tremulous, she rushed out of the kitchen, up the steep stairs to her own small room, and there flung herself upon the bed, shaken with violent weeping.

Mrs. Trayle, coming along the landing after putting Bunny into his cot for his morning sleep, saw the girl as she rushed into her room, wondered what had happened. Judeth on the war-path, she supposed—some neglected duty on Barbary's part, no doubt.

She was sorry, because she liked Barbary. At first the girl had won her heart because of her devotion to Bunny, and later by reason of her sunny temper and good nature. She was always willing to fetch and carry, to do little kindly acts.

So that Norma paused at the head of the staircase, undecided whether or not to go back and invite Barbary's confidence. She might be able to comfort her. Certainly she seemed to need it.

Finally she went back and knocked softly on the door. At first there was only the sound of heart-broken sobbing. But upon a second knock Barbary opened the door.

"May I come in? What's the trouble, Barbary? Perhaps I can help you."

Hearing the kind voice, Barbary wept afresh. Mrs. Denison's words had not been without effect. For the first time she was shaken in her resolve . . . bewildering doubts filled her mind.

"I can't give him up! I won't! I won't!" she sobbed, still rebellious, fighting blindly against a slowly-growing fear.

So it was not Judith's fault-finding but Barbary's unfortunate love affair that was the cause of this distress. Recollection of Mrs. Denison's words gave Norma the key to the situation. Nevertheless her one desire was to comfort the girl. As to the rights and wrongs of the case she would say nothing.

"Tell me," she said gently, when Barbary's weeping subsided.

"It's what Mrs. Denison's been saying. . . . I'm to give up Bartle. . . . it's all sin and wickedness . . . She—she—won't see it the same as we do," sobbed Barbary.

"I expect not," Mrs. Trayle said.

Barbary raised her tear-stained face and dried her eyes.

"What are we to do?" she asked miserably, the resolute determination she had maintained before Mrs. Denison apparently deserting her.

"What you feel to be right," Norma answered.

Barbary took courage.

"Then that's to go on loving each other, and not mind anybody," she said quickly.

"Has he been married long?"

"Five years, and four of them enough to make Bartle kill himself—or her," Barbary answered fiercely.

"Poor fellow. I don't wonder he wants a little happiness—even at a price," Mrs. Trayle said.

Do you think we're wicked, ma'am?" Barbary, yearning for sympathy and support, hung upon Mrs. Trayle's reply.

She did not answer at once. Her face was grave.

"It is not for me to judge you," she said at last.

Voice and manner chilled Barbary. She had looked for help, and had received none. And yet Mrs. Trayle had been so kind.

"We'd hev gone away afore this," she said rebelliously, "only that Bartle holds back——"

"Why?"

"'Cos of Dinah bein' his wife, though she isn't a wife at all," Barbary said resentfully. "I can see it's botherin' him dreadful. He don't love her one bit, and he do love me. But he says goin' away together's another thing. Sometimes he doesn't seem to know his own mind . . . and yet we can't give each other up—we can't!" she added, as though every argument came round to that.

Mrs. Trayle said nothing, did not attempt to argue. And indeed Barbary was in no mood to listen.

"Mrs. Denison says as it must and—and it shall," the girl cried, with new and fierce resolve. "I'll tell Bartle this very night as I'm ready to go away!"

She had completely mastered her emotion. But she must face Aunt Judeth, and her red eyes would betray her. She bathed them hastily, and as she did so her aunt's voice was heard calling to one of the farm servants on her return from marketing.

"The pudding!" Barbary cried, with sudden recollection; "it'll be burnin', as suer as suer!"

Norma smiled. Pudding and—tragedy! "I'll see to it," she said promptly. "You bathe your face—"

And see to it she did. A perfect pudding it was, too, just baked to a turn—light as a feather, crisp, golden-brown. They couldn't bake a Yorkshire pudding like that in London, Norma decided, as she all but burnt her hand lifting it out of the oven.

(To Be Continued)

Japanese Honor Fallen



A MEMORIAL service was held recently in Vancouver, under the auspices of the Japanese Branch of the Canadian Legion, to honor British Columbia Japanese who gave their lives while serving with the Canadian forces in France. The above photograph was taken at the Japanese memorial shaft in Stanley Park, and shows Hon. S. Fukuma, Japanese Consul for Western Canada, laying a wreath on the memorial.

SWISS FAIR AT BASLE IN APRIL

Reduced Fares and Other Privilliges Offered Visitors From B.C. to Industrial Exhibition

Basle is again preparing for the annual Swiss Industrial Fair, which will take place this year from April 14 to 24. Over 1,000 firms are expected to exhibit, representing twenty branches of Swiss industrial activity.

Every year the fair is visited by buyers and others interested from over thirty European and overseas countries. Their number increases from fair to fair, as it is the best opportunity of becoming acquainted rapidly and thoroughly with the nature and variety of the products made in Switzerland.

The new fair buildings represent the last word in such constructions in Europe. They were erected at a cost of over ten million Swiss francs, and are occupied to the last room.

The Swiss manufacturers are known for the high quality of their goods. Perhaps at no other national fair is a greater opportunity given to buyers to get into direct touch with them, as various important industrial centres can be reached within a few hours' journey from Basle, if desired.

Those who appreciate perfect craftsmanship should make every effort to attend this year's fair at Basle. This beautiful city has ideal railway connections, and may be conveniently reached from all parts of Europe.

Visitors to the fair can obtain cards from the Swiss Consulate, 402 Pender Street West, Vancouver, which will entitle them to reductions in railway fares and other privileges.

To Prospect for Minerals With Airplane Fleet

WINNIPEG, March 15.—The Winnipeg Tribune today says:

"John E. Hammell, 'father' of Red Lake, the Flin Flon and other valuable Canadian mine properties, has organized a company, the Northern Aerial Minerals, Exploration, Limited, with a capital of $5,000,000 to carry on a campaign of airplane prospecting from Labrador to the Pacific Coast.

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"Captain H. A. Oakes, war pilot and pioneer in aerial exploration of the North is director of aerial navigation and assistant manager of the new company. Winnipeg will be an assembling and maintenance base, while Toronto will be headquarters."

"At last Jim has been able to put a stop to his wife's extravagance."

"How did he manage it?"

"He warned her that if she didn't let up there'd be nothing left for alimony."



SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 86

North: ♠ 7 ♡ 9 7 6 3 ◇ A J 2 ♣ K J 9 7 2

West: ♠ A K 9 6 3 ♡ J ◇ K 9 6 3 ♣ 10 8 5

East: ♠ J 8 5 4 ♡ 10 5 4 2 ◇ 10 8 ♣ A Q 3

South: ♠ Q 10 2 ♡ A K Q 8 ◇ Q 7 5 4 ♣ 6 4

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
				Total Tricks Won		

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score		
Honor Score		

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by ....

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 85

S—♠ K J 9 ♡ J 9 7 5 ◇ A 10 ♣ A Q 7 2
W—♠ A Q 10 5 ♡ K Q 10 2 ◇ 5 3 ♣ K 10 4
N—♠ 7 3 ♡ A 4 3 ◇ Q 8 7 2 ♣ J 8 6 5
E—♠ 8 6 4 2 ♡ 8 6 ◇ K J 9 6 4 ♣ 9 3

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	(H5)	HQ	HA	H6	1	
2	JA	23	(D2)	2T	1	
3	(D10)	D5	D7	DK		1
4	S9	S10	S3	(S2)		1
5	H7	(HK)	H3	H8		1
6	H9	(H2)	HJ	S4		1
7	CA	C4	C5	(C3)	1	
8	(C2)	CK	C6	C9		1
9	HT	(H10)	C8	S6		1
10	C7	S5	D8	(D4)		1
11	CQ	(C10)	CJ	S8		1
12	SJ	SQ	D9	(D6)		1
13	DK	(DA)	S7	D9		1
				Total Tricks Won	3	10

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	36	
Honor Score	30	

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 NT	DBL	Pass	2 S.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Final Bid ..2 S... Played by East.

Salient Points of the Bidding

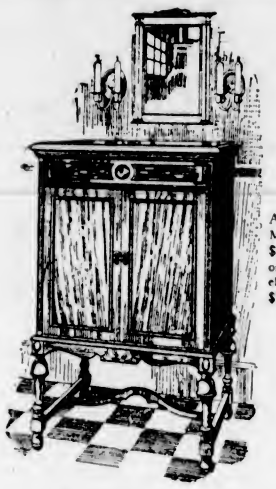
In response to the informatory double East makes the conventional bid of the extremely weak, four-card Spade suit in preference to the fairly strong five-card Diamond suit.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 4. Declarer has lost one Heart and one Diamond and must lose on Club. In order to go game the rest of the tricks must be taken. This necessitates taking the double finesse in trumps and a lead toward the King of Clubs. While it is almost certain that a finesse can be taken in Hearts and a discard obtained, such procedure would not provide enough entries in Declarer's hand for the taking of the necessary trump finesses and the Club lead. Therefore the first finesse in trumps is taken at this trick.

Trick 9. The Heart rather than the Club is trumped, as the small trump in Dummy must be used on a Diamond. If Club is led first, the Heart Jack can be discarded on the return Diamond lead and a high Spade made by South as an over-ruff when Heart is led.

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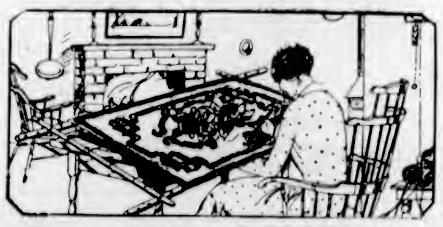
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The communications were passed on to the Minister of Railways, Hon. C. A. Dunning, and leave of absence was given.



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This exposition of the new season's styles spells true value giving as well as offering the newest of the new in fashionable apparel for Spring. All the lovely things are here—Coats, Suits, Frocks, Millinery, Fabrics, Accessories, at prices that will appeal to the most economically minded. You are very cordially invited to attend these displays today and Saturday.

The New Coats

Dress Coats for Spring feature straight lines with long roll or upstanding collars, many of which are trimmed with flat furs. Some are shown in the new cape effects, close-fitting sleeves and elaborate cuffs. Materials are kasha cloth, charmeen, tricotine, Poiret twill and basket weaves. Wide choice of new shades as well as navy and black. Sizes 16 to 48..... **$35.00**

$45.00, $49.50 and up to **$65.00**

Frocks of Printed Silk Prove a Favorite

Unmistakably new are these charming frocks, fashioned from Indian prints in crepe de Chine with modern designs. Well tailored, yet with a new softness which expresses itself in flared skirts, Vionnet yokes, scarf necks and draped belts. The bright colors are softly blended. Some are combined with solid colors. Sizes 16 to 42. Price..... **$25.00**



Smart Afternoon Frocks in the Larger Sizes

Newly arrived Afternoon Frocks in crepe georgette, satin and flat crepe, specially designed to give a slimming line. Coat frock styles with fine pleats, tucks and narrow braid trimmings, with fronts of contrasting colors and material; also draped styles with new necks and attractive sleeves finished with ornamental buckles and shoulder bouquets. Shown in becoming colors, also in black and navy. Sizes 42 to 48½. Prices, **$49.50, $45.00** and **$35.00**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.



100 New Spring Hats at 4.95

Felts, Straws, Silk or Ribbon Hats! Felt Hats with interesting straw combinations—soft flexible straw sports styles—silk and straw—and last but not least the All-Ribbon Hats! Here is indeed a delightful collection, replete with beautiful new Spring color and wonderful values in new and flattering styles. Price, each..... **4.95**

Model Hats From the Best Designers

For your Spring ensemble you may choose either a dress hat or a sports style in an exclusive model. Intriguing effects are achieved by means of tuckings, drapings and those indescribable nifty little "just right" ornamental touches that mark the work of the creative designer. There are many becoming styles in black and also in delicate new color tones. Price, each model..... **10.50**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Fashionable Coats in the Larger Sizes

Becoming coats cut on special lines which give a slim outline to the large figure. Distinctive side and back trimmings and trimly tailored, yet roomy sleeves. Many have flat fur as a touch of interest on the collar. Materials are French tricotine, Poiret twill and gabardine, with exquisite lining. Sizes 42½ to 48½. Prices..... **$35.00**

$39.50 to **$49.50**

View Our Windows Today

That Spring apparel has never been quite so attractive as it is this season is evident from our special opening displays. There are nineteen windows, each one a perfect picture depicting the newest in fashionable Spring wear.

No. 1 Window (Fisgard Street)
Contains some very smart imported English Sports Coats in plain and check tweeds.

No. 2 Window
Imported exclusive models in pure silk blouses.

No. 3 Window
Tailored Travel Suits of plain and hair striped navy fabrics.

No. 4 Vestibule Window
Showing the latest in Spring jewelry.

No. 5 Vestibule Window
Presenting the very latest Handbags for Spring.

No. 6, the Big Corner Window
In a lovely setting of blue and ivory with special lighting effects are shown Ensemble Suits and Frocks in light green color tones.

No. 7 Window
Afternoon Hats in black and dark blues.

No. 8 Window
Dress Hats in Grecian rose, mauve and orchid shades.

No. 9 Vestibule Window
Showing what's new in Umbrellas.

No. 10 Vestibule Window
Silk Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in clever printed and floral effects.

No. 11 Window
The very latest in Women's Dress and Sports Footwear.

No. 12 Window
Smart Ensemble Knit Wool Sports Suits.

No. 13 Window
New French Imported Kid and Suede Gloves.

No. 14 Vestibule Window
New Dress and Coat Trimmings.

No. 15 Vestibule Window
Lingerie and Dress Laces.

No. 16 Window
Women's Kasha Cloth Coats in novelty styles, featuring scarf and fur collars.

No. 17 Window
New Tweed Coats for girls of school age.

No. 18 Window
Showing the new and popular shades in Silk and Sports Hosiery.

No. 19 Window (Herald Street)
Smart Neckwear for Spring.

Smart Tailored Blouses From New York

Just unpacked and showing for the first time! New York manufacturers pronounce these numbers as the big favorites this year. Six styles are represented in this special grouping. Smartly tailored of novelty shirtings, English broadcloth and piques in vestee, coat and overblouse styles with short or long sleeves; some with a gay contrasting tie or new sport collars, V necks or convertible. So new, so smart for sport or street wear! Colors are peach, powder, sand, white, etc. Sizes 36 to 42. Price, each..... **$2.98**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Girls' Springtime Frocks

$5.95 to $10.75

One would really have to see these gay Spring Frocks and touch the beautiful materials used in their smocking and trimming to obtain any adequate idea of their smartness and charm. Fine wool failles, wool jerseys and knitted sport dresses are represented in this special Spring opening showing of dresses for girls from eight years to fourteen years old. Sport styles, dress styles and plain tailored styles with novelty trimmings. Be sure to see these frocks in our girls' department today. Prices, each..... **$5.95, $10.75** to .....

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New Sports Skirts

Useful and pleasing skirts in plain, checked and plaid effects. Wrap-around, front-pleated and fully-pleated styles. Fitted on shaped yoke or waistband of self material. Shown in numerous new shades and two-tone effects. Prices..... **$7.95** to **$11.50**

Imported Gazelda Sports Coats

Sports Coats in soft suede-finished "gazelda" leather in practical and becoming styles. The collars are smartly tailored and button high to the neck. There is a belt and two pockets in novelty styles. The exquisite colors include Parma violet, oak apple, Verona, royal blue, Havana and emerald. Sizes 16 to 40. Price..... **$39.50**

New Two-Tone Hosiery at $2.00 a Pair

Clever two-tone novelty Hosiery with plain lisle sole, toe, heel and hem. Excellent fitting and desirable for street or sport wear. The new color combinations shown include French tan and white, sunburn and white, peach and almond, grey and white; also black and white. All sizes. Price, per pair..... **$2.00**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Models in Women's Smart Spring Footwear

Quality, comfort and beauty are represented in these new models, which are made in the latest colors and shades for Spring. There is a wide range of models from which to choose: Tan Stroller Calf Tie Oxfords with front calf trim; Patent Leather Beige and Rose Blush Ties with cut-out overlay patterns to match; also in Patent One-Strap with snakeskin vamps and trim quarters. Choice of spike, Cuban and low heels. Price, per pair..... **$6.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Coat Flowers

Violets! Apple Blossom! and Others!

Violets! the popular flower for Spring! Shown in silk and velvet, in single and double effects. Choose from Wood Violet, Castilian red and pastel shades. Prices, **$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50**

Apple Blossom! in dainty bunches; also apple blossom with lily of the valley. Prices..... **$1.50** and **$1.95**

Kid Flowers, ideal for sports wear on coat or frock. Shown in all colors and in black and white effects. Prices, **95¢** and..... **$1.25**

Cluster Bunches of Felt Flowers, in bright color combinations. Price, **75¢**

Colored Velvet Morning Glories, Gardenias, Roses and Geraniums. Prices, **95¢** to..... **$1.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Spring Suits



Another H.B.C. Value at $27.50

Here's a remarkable buy in art silk lined suits tailored in snappy and conservative tweeds in single and double-breasted models. A great opportunity to smarten up for the bright days coming by investing in one of these suits. You will find the investment a paying one in every way. There is a splendid selection of the latest Spring patterns, also plain all-wool navy and grey serges. Sizes 35 to 44. For today and Saturday, price..... **$27.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Black Derby Hats at $5.00

Another new shipment of these popular style hats just opened up. These are in the most up-to-date shapes and are of exceptionally fine quality. Come in and try them on. All sizes. Price..... **$5.00**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



White Gold to Frame Your Glasses

Fashions change in glasses, just as they do in clothes. The newest glasses leave frames of fine white gold, some so delicate as to be almost invisible, others chased in a conventional pattern.

Well dressed people prefer these inconspicuous styles, particularly for evening wear. The refinement of the gold frame is especially becoming. They may be selected here from..... **$3.50** Up

Another important thing!—Eyes should be tested every year or so, to be sure that the glasses being worn are of the correct strength. You can depend on our scientific optometrists for reliable advice.

—Optical Dept., Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Dependable Silks

In New Weaves and Colorings for Spring

38-Inch Fine Silk Crepes de Chine at $2.25 Yard

This fabric de luxe is of superbly rich texture and lustrous finish. It is pleasing to the touch and pleasing to the eye, especially to the touch of soft feminine fingers and to the eye that loves soft translucent colors. You should not miss the opportunity of seeing and choosing from among the following dainty and delicate shades: Sunlight, chin chin, silver wing, Cupid pink, garland green, Lucerne blue, Swiss rose, lily, sundown, tea rose, goya, cafe noir, Ideu de Lyons, homage, independence, black and ivory. Per yard..... **$2.25**

36-Inch Novelty Black Silk Coatings at $1.75 a Yard

A splendid offering in novelty black silk coatings in neat Jacquard patterns. Price, per yard, at..... **$1.75**

36-Inch Art Silk Broches at $1.50 a Yard

Effective but inexpensive Silk Broches for dresses and linings. Shown in a good range of colorings, including serpent, Swiss rose, silver wing, starflower, airway, rose glow, Mother Goose, navy and black. Price, per yard..... **$1.50**

36-Inch Novelty Printed Silk Crepes at $1.25 a Yard

Handsome designs and rich color combinations in Crepes that will fashion into dainty frocks which will be at the same time inexpensive. Price, per yard, **$1.25**

High-Grade Spun Silks at 69c a Yard

Superior Spun Silks in a weight for dresses, lingerie slips, shirts and blouses. Full range of colorings. Price, per yard..... **69¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

The New Scarves Are Brilliant and Colorful

In Line With Fashion's Dictates

Novel French Crepe de Chine Scarves at $4.50

Strikingly beautiful new printed designs in modernistic effects. Made up from heavy all-silk crepe de Chine in a wonderful variety of dashing color combinations. Price, each..... **$4.50**

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Scarves at $2.50

Suit Length Scarves in delightful colors. Smart new coin spots, all-over effects and stencilled patterns in a fine choice of colors. All ready to beautify the Spring outfit. Specially priced at, each..... **$2.50**

Dainty Stencilled Scarves at $1.95

Novel Georgette Scarves in stencilled designs that are Springlike in their cheerful color combinations. Price, each..... **$1.95**

New Crepe de Chine Ties

We are now offering a wonderful choice of fashion's newest in ties. Colors of every hue and exquisite designs. Price, each..... **$1.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

DETROIT KEEPS PLACE BY DOWNING CANADIENS

Vancouver Island Baseball League, to Embrace Eight Towns, Is Organized

Victoria Included in New Loop; City to Get Saturday Ball

Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Timberland, Port Alberni and Courtenay Also to Have Teams—To Start May 12

A Vancouver Island Baseball League, to embrace Victoria, Duncan, Chemainus, Timberland, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Port Alberni and Ladysmith, was formed at a meeting held last night at Nanaimo. Plans were made for the league to be divided into two sections, with the winners of each division playing off for the Island championship.

The move should do a lot in helping baseball on the Island and should produce plenty of keen competition. For some time representatives from Victoria and up-Island centres have been discussing the formation of a new league, and last night's meeting brought the matter to a head.

It is planned to play games in each of the towns every week, providing suitable arrangements can be made. Victoria, it is understood, will be given Saturday afternoon matches, while up-Island games will be staged during the week-end.

Seven towns were represented at the meeting, and it was decided to draw up a constitution and schedule to be submitted at a meeting to be held in Nanaimo on April 1. It is planned to get the schedule started by May 12.

The league will operate in two sections, north and south. Victoria, Duncan, Chemainus and Ladysmith will form the latter branch, while Nanaimo, Courtenay, Port Alberni and Timberland will make up the northern division.

Two cups have been presented, one from Jack O'Brien and the other from J. Ryan, of Victoria. These will be played for in the separate divisions.

It was decided to charge a fee of $25 for entrance in the league, which will be forfeited if the team entering does not complete the schedule.

P. Maffeo and C. Mulholland, of Nanaimo, were elected president and secretary respectively.

ABOUT TO FALL. — — — — — — — — By Ripley



VICTORIA HIGH DOWNS OAK BAY

Score Is 4-0 in Thompson Cup Soccer Match Played Yesterday — Bissell Nets Two for Winners

LOCALS WILL PLAY NANAIMO SATURDAY

Playing on a field of mud and during a continual drizzle, Victoria High School defeated Oak Bay, 4-0, in the local final of the Thompson Cup soccer series at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday. Victoria High will meet Nanaimo here on Saturday to decide who shall meet Vancouver in the final.

The winners in yesterday's game were worth the four-goal difference, which they gained by netting the leather twice in each half. Stofer and Glenning scored in the first half, while Darrel Bissel was responsible for the two counters in the last part of the game.

For fifteen minutes the team battled on even terms, with frequent exchanges being made. Stofer, inside right for Victoria High, opened the scoring when he sent a swift daisy cutter in the corner of the net. Oak Bay made a number of determined offensive plays, but they found the opposing defence capable. Glenning made it 2-0 shortly before half-time, when he scored with a high shot in the corner of the net. Birkehead had previously made two saves in quick succession, but the third shot beat him.

BISSEL GETS TWO

The second half was only ten minutes old when Darrell Bissell went through on an individual effort and beat Birkehead, to make the score 3-0. Again Oak Bay put on a number of dangerous rushes, but their finish in front of the net was weak. In the majority of cases their forwards tried long shots, but to no avail. Shortly before the sounding of the final whistle D. Bissell made it 4-0. The teams were:

Victoria High School—Willoughby, Boorman, Halkett, Rivers, Lloyd, Woodley, Stofer, D. Bissell, McConnell and Glenning.

Oak Bay High School—Birkehead, Patterson, Menzies, Young, Brandon, Montague, Williams, Brynjolfson, Ferguson, Harrison and McInnes.

FREDDIE CLUNK HAS FINE SCORE OVER FIRCREST

Fred Clunk, a former Victoria boy and assistant professional at the Fircrest Golf Club, Tacoma, had a splendid round last week, according to reports in a Tacoma newspaper. Clunk shot the layout in seventy-two, which is considered excellent at this time of the year. On another day, the former Victorian looked like he would break the record for the course when he went out in thirty-four, but he slipped on a couple of holes coming in, but at that finished in the early seventies. Clunk learned the game in Victoria, and is considered to be one of the longest drivers in the Pacific Northwest.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile League football games to be played tomorrow are as follows:

DIVISION I

Royal Oak vs. Burnside A.C., at Upper Beacon Hill; referee, McKay.

Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, at Victoria West Park; referee, Brigden.

Kick-offs at 2:30 p.m.

DIVISION III

Five C's vs. Esquimalt, at Upper Central Park; referee, Woodley.

Kick-off at 11 a.m.

The Five C's vs. James Bay game has been postponed owing to the fact that a number of boys from each team will be playing in Nanaimo High School vs. Victoria High School, a Thompson Cup game, on Saturday.

Justice F. Lame; Will Not Start In Coffroth

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 15. —There is little chance of Justice F. going to the post for the Coffroth Handicap at Tijuana on Sunday.

Trainer "Doc" Riddle made this announcement today. A leg has been under suspicion for more than a week, and the horse came out of Wednesday's "prep" in poor condition.

GREENSHIRTS TO MEET FIVE C'S

Soccer Teams Will Clash in Peden Cup Match Tomorrow at Royal Athletic Park at 3 o'Clock

WINNER WILL MEET DOCKERS IN FINAL

In the second round of the Peden Cup soccer series, Victoria West and Five C's will clash at the Royal Athletic Park tomorrow at 3 o'clock, with MacMillan in charge. The winner will meet Esquimalt to decide which club will have possession of the silverware for the next twelve months.

The churchmen have made one or two changes in their team in the hopes of turning back the hard-fighting greenshirts. Davis will make his first appearance between the sticks, while Hood will play fullback. Tuckwell has been moved up to the first line of attack.

Manager Poyntz has not made known his line-up, but it is expected that he will have a fairly strong team available.

Five C's will line-up as follows: Davis, Hood, Harwood, E. Viggers, R. Shanks, Handlen, Sutton, Fisher, Quainton, Tuckwell and B. Shanks. Reserve, White.

20,000 PEOPLE SEE MILLIGAN-IRELAND BOUT

EDINBURGH, March 15.—Amazing scenes were witnessed here last night in Waverley Market when Alex Ireland won the European middleweight boxing championship from Tommy Milligan, the titleholder.

Milligan fouled in the ninth round and was disqualified. He was well ahead on points when the end came.

A queue a mile long formed outside Waverley Market hours previous to the start of the bout and the doors were closed an hour before it began, when 20,000 people were crowded inside. It is believed to be the only occasion on which the Scots have fought for an European title.

Ireland collapsed in Agony when the final blow was struck and had to be carried from the ring. Milligan stood bewildered in his corner as the challenger was awarded the title.

Taberski Continues Great Cue Display

CHICAGO, March 15. — Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N.Y., won his seventh consecutive victory today in defence of his National pocket billiard title, defeating Pasquale Natalie, of Baltimore, 125 to 117, in twenty-nine innings. Taberski has yet to meet Erwin Rudolph, of Chicago, and Ralph Greenleaf, of Philadelphia, who have lost one game each.

Toronto University Gets Another Title

MONTREAL, March 15.—University of Toronto added the intermediate intercollegiate hockey championship of Eastern Canada to their senior laurels gained earlier this year, when they defeated Loyola College in a sudden-death game here last night, four to one.

Colorful Figure in Cross-Country Race Passes From Picture

Charles Hart, Sixty-Three-Year-Old British Marathoner, Forced to Give Up Battle Against Elements—Dark Horse Wins Twelfth Lap

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND
Associated Press Sports Writer.

SELIGMAN, Ariz., March 15. — Setting his face into a forty-mile-an-hour wind that swept the broad plateaus of Northern Arizona, Andrew Payne, sturdy long-distance runner from Claremore, Okla., raced to victory today in the twelfth lap of the Los Angeles to New York marathon.

Payne, one of the dark horses in the race and who has held to second place in the elapsed time through consistent laps, covered today's 38.3 miles in 5 hours, 39 minutes, 10 seconds. His elapsed time for the 435 miles covered is 74 hours, 46 minutes, 12 seconds.

When he crossed the finish here today he cut more than eight minutes off the lead held by Arthur Newton, forty-four-year-old runner from Rhodesia, South Africa.

NEWTON HAS BIG LEAD

Newton, however, has won six of the twelve laps run over the 435.7 miles. His unwavering pace carried him by half a dozen of the early leaders in the run today. Newton's time for the lap was 5 hours, 47 minutes and 30 seconds, giving him an elapsed time of 67 hours, 10 minutes and 30 seconds, and an advantage of several hours over his nearest rival in total time.

The course today led the runners to altitude of more than a mile above sea level, a short distance from Peach Springs, the starting point this morning. For twelve miles the road took them up a steep grade, until they reached an altitude of 5,400 feet; it then dropped a bit and raised again. The camp tonight is at an altitude of 6,800 feet.

John Cronick, Canadian runner from Saskatoon, completed the lap in fourth place in 6 hours and 30 minutes. He also held fourth place in total elapsed time with 78:17:10. David Davies, Sandwich, Ont., was eighth in 6:59:35; elapsed, 101:32:10. Phillip Granville, Hamilton, Ont., was tenth in 7:06:30; elapsed, 84:45:25.

COLORFUL FIGURE PASSES

Today's distressing stretch saw the passing of one of the most colorful figures in the race. Little Charles Hart, of Shirley, Southampton, England, who came across the Atlantic to match his sixty-three years against youth, definitely passed out of the picture shortly after this morning's start. He had made a gallant bid but the heat of the desert country and extreme cold of the mountain regions sapped his strength. When picked up today, Hart's total distance was 430.4 miles covered in eleven days and a few hours of the twelfth day. This morning he went back ten miles from Peach Springs, where he was picked up yesterday, and after making up the distance, carried on for thirteen miles more.

A FEW WORDS FROM A PRO WORTH A BOOK OF INSTRUCTION

Do you think that players very often do themselves harm by seeking, and trying to follow too much advice as to how to improve their game?

By ABE ESPINOSA
One of America's Leading Professionals

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Players often do themselves harm by seeking and trying to follow too much advice as to how to improve their game from persons not competent to give it. If a competent instructor is called upon to give advice he will not give too much at a time to confuse the pupil. A few words from a skilled professional will be worth a book of instructions to any player.

Four Favorites Come Through in Indoor Tennis

NEW YORK, March 15.—Four favorites reached the semi-final round of the men's National indoor tennis tournament today. Julius Seligson, Lehigh, seeded second in the draw, had a close call in his match with Lawrence Kurzrok, of New York, who was seeded in eighth place. After winning the first set, 6-2, Seligson weakened and barely pulled out the second, 7-5. Fred C. Anderson, seeded third, defeated Edward E. Jenkins, Jr., New York, in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4. William Aydelotte, of New York, had a comparatively easy time conquering Erdman N. Brandt, New York, 6-2, 6-2. Fritz Mercur, of Bethlehem, Pa., fifth in the seeding, also had little trouble defeating P. Rockafeller, New York, 6-2, 6-2.

Silver Outpointed

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Jimmy Evans, Eureka welterweight, won a ten-round decision over Joey Silver, of San Francisco, at National Hall last night.

Wins Slugging Battle

BILLINGS, Mont., March 15.—Al Webster, Billings iron man, pounded out a decisive victory here last night over Everett Strong, of Hollywood, California, in one of the greatest slambang battles ever presented here. They are middleweights.

SIX OUTSIDERS WILL BOX HERE

Three Seattle, Two Nanaimo and One Ladysmith Boxer Will Appear on Tomorrow Night's Card

ART SPRUSTON TO BATTLE ANDERSON



JOE CALLUM

Local boxer, who will step three rounds with Jack Andrea, Seattle, in the main event of tomorrow's boxing card at the Tillicum Athletic Club

Joe Callum, clever two-handed boxer, will be given a test tomorrow night when he meets Jack Andrea, of Seattle, in the main event of the amateur card to be presented by the Tillicum Athletic Club. In his last appearance the local lad was given the call over Pat McMillan, from the Sound city. In addition to the headline go, nine other bouts will be presented to the followers of the padded-mitt game. The card will start at 8:30 p.m.

Art Spruston, of Ladysmith, who in his last appearance gained the decision over P. O. Mason, of the Royal Canadian Navy, will be down tomorrow to pit his skill against Jack Anderson, of Seattle. Jimmy Keane, ninety-eight-pound youngster from Seattle, will make his debut here against either Herbert Sutton or Jack Proby.

Danny Pastroe, the hard-hitting local scrapper, will don the gloves in a three-round argument with Petrie, a youngster from Nanaimo. Up-Island fans rate their lad as a good fighter. Patterson, a second boxer from the up-Island city, will be making his first appearance here tomorrow with one of the local youngsters. The pick of local cauliflowers will be seen in action in the supporting programme.

Reserved seats are now on sale at P. B. Richardson's, 736 Yates Street.

Throws 73 Baskets Out of 75 Shots

CHARLESTON, S.C., March 15.—Reginald Baker, of Savannah, Ga., was announced last night as the winner in the men's division of the world's championship free throw basketball tourament with seventy-three baskets out of a possible seventy-five.

Miss Margaret Macburney, of Edmonton, Alta., and Miss Ellen Baird, of Memphis, Tenn., tied for the championship in the senior girls division with fifty-seven out of a possible sixty.

SPOTLIGHT SHIFTS IN O.C. SOCCER

Huddersfield Now Has Attention of Fans in English First Division — Oppose Derby Tomorrow

EVERTON MAY LOSE TO LEICESTER XI

Celtics Versus Hearts Will Be Feature of Scottish First Division — Rangers to Meet Hibernians

LONDON, March 15.—The spotlight in league soccer in England has shifted from Everton to Huddersfield Town, who have forced themselves into the lead in the First Division standing. They are also in the semi-finals of the English Football Association Cup series. The Yorkshire team thus have a chance to win the league championship and the cup, a performance which has not been pulled off by any club since Aston Villa's double, way back in 1897.

On Saturday, Huddersfield Town journey to Derby and should not do worse than divide the points. Everton are in a bad slump. They lost the lead in the division standing last Saturday. On Saturday they have as opponents Leicester City, and as the match is staged at Leicester the ex-leaders will likely get another setback.

CARDIFF CHALLENGE

Cardiff City, now that they have lost the cup, are making a determined challenge for league honors. They are third in the standing, and expect to pick up points against Liverpool.

Chelsea, who led the Second Division at the beginning of the season, slipped badly, are now apparently back in form. They are on top of the averages by quite a margin. Chelsea play Swansea Town in Wales on Saturday and cannot expect much better than a draw. Manchester City are hosts to Grimsby Town and should win, while Leeds United, who just now are in second place in the averages, entertain Notts County and should also win.

CELTIC TO PLAY HEARTS

In the Scottish First Division, the match to watch will be that between Celtic and Hearts. Celtic, who fractionally lead Rangers in the standing, need a victory. Rangers play Hibernians and this looks as if the Glasgow team should just win, even though the game is at Edinburgh. Motherwell, third in the standing, have a tougher task on their hands in St. Johnstone, though the former will be playing at home.

Y.M.C.A. TO HOLD AT HOME TONIGHT

Local Institution Will Be Hosts to Hundreds at Annual Event

The Y.M.C.A. will be a hub of activity tonight on the occasion of the annual "At Home," when hundreds of parents and friends of the members will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the institution and its staff at work and play. The programme will commence at 7:30 o'clock with a gymnastic display. This will be followed by a swimming programme in the tank from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. The remainder of the evening will be spent in the form of social entertainment with leading local artists, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Cameron, performing in the lobby. Mrs. D. B. McConnan and Jimmy Hunter, both well known in Victoria musical circles for a number of years, will give several selections, and Miss Doris Baghawe will also give a group of songs. The fourth artist will be Miss Mary Philip, a young violinist. Miss Philip is the daughter of Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works.

In the unavoidable absence of Mark W. Graham, president of the board of directors, Dr. M. W. Thomas will receive the guests.

Refreshments will be served by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

DRAW FOR UPLANDS LADIES' CUP PLAY TOMORROW IS MADE

The draw for the first round of the Darcus Cup handicap competition, to be played at the Uplands Golf Club tomorrow, is as follows:

1:15 p.m.—Mrs. Wilding and Mrs. Pocock.
1:20 p.m.—Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Sanders.
1:25 p.m.—Mrs. F. Spencer and Mrs. Foulis.
1:30 p.m.—Mrs. Cameron and Miss Hiscocks.
1:35 p.m.—Miss Wolfendon and Mrs. Macfarlane.
1:40 p.m.—Miss Grant and Miss Archibald.
1:45 p.m.—Mrs. Turnbull and Miss D. Cass.
1:50 p.m.—Miss B. Wilson and Mrs. Semple.
1:55 p.m.—Miss K. Fraser and Mrs. Geiger.

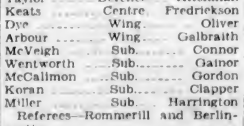
Second round to be played on Saturday, March 24, and third on Saturday, March 31. Full handicap will be allowed.

COUGARS REMAIN IN THIRD POSITION BY HALTING FRENCHMEN

Reg Noble Nets Lone Counter of Listless Session to Keep Detroit's Head Above Pittsburgh Pirates in Third Place Race—Ottawa Trounces Americans 5-2

Boston Bruins Increase Lead by Whipping N.Y. Americans 3 to 1

MONTREAL, March 15.—Detroit Cougars stepped into third place in the standing of the United States section of the N.H.L. by scoring a 1-0 victory over Canadiens here to-



HAPPY HOLMES

Former goalie of the Victoria Cougars, who kept his team out in front of Pittsburgh in the race for third place in the American section of the National Hockey League last night by blanking the Canadiens, 1-0.

night. The only goal of an uninteresting contest was scored by Noble, husky Cougar denfence man.

LINE-UPS

Detroit		Canadiens
Holmes	Goal	Hainsworth
Noble	Defence	Gardiner
Traub	Defence	Mantha
Poyston	Centre	Morenz
Cooper	Wing	Joliat
Hay	Wing	Gagne
Walker	Sub	Gaudreault
Aurie	Sub	Hart
Sheppard	Sub	Larochelle
Fraser	Sub	Langlois
Laughlin	Sub	Patterson

Referees—O'Leary and Mallinson

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Detroit, Noble, 6:16.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—None.

Second period—Laughlin, Traub, Gagne.

Third period—None.

BRUINS INCREASE LEAD

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Boston Bruins, leaders of the American division of the National Hockey League, defeated the crippled Chicago Black Hawks, 3-1, here tonight.

Chicago	Position	Boston
Gardiner	Goal	Winkler
Hoffinger	Defence	Shore
Taylor	Defence	Hitchinan
Keats	Centre	Fredrickson
Dye	Wing	Oliver
Arbour	Wing	Galbraith
McVeigh	Sub	Connor
Wentworth	Sub	Gainor
McCallimon	Sub	Gordon
Koran	Sub	Clapper
Miller	Sub	Harrington

Referees—Rommerill and Berlinquette.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Gainor, 14:40.

Second period—2, Chicago, Taylor, 12:05; 3, Boston, Gordon, 11:30.

Third period—4, Boston, Gainor, 12:50.

PENALTIES

First period—Hoffinger, Miller.

Second period—Galbraith, Taylor (2), Shore, Gordon.

Third period — Fredrickson (2), Miller (2).

FIFTH STRAIGHT DEFEAT

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Ottawa Senators administered the fifth consecutive defeat to the tail-end New York in a National Hockey League game here tonight by the score of 5-2.

The Americans, who took the ice with only four subs, fought gamely, but were outclassed by the champions throughout.

Ottawa		New York
Connell	Goal	Forbes
Smith	Defence	Reise
G. Boucher	Defence	Bowcher
Nighbor	Centre	Himes
Pinnegan	Wing	McKinnon
Kilrea	Wing	Burch
Dehennay	Sub	W. Boucher
Broadbent	Sub	Red Green
Grosvenor	Sub	Shields

Referees—Ritchie and Ion.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Ottawa, B. Boucher, 5:45; 2, Americans, W. Boucher, 4:08; 3, Ottawa, Finnegan, 5:36.

Second Period—4, Ottawa, Kilrea, 13:30.

Third Period—5, Ottawa, Finnegan, 2:46; 6, Ottawa, Finnegan, 2:48; 7, Americans, Reise, 3:26.

PENALTIES

First Period—Boucher, Grosvenor.

Second Period—Bowcher, Kilrea (2), W. Boucher, Finnegan, Smith.

Third Period—Boucher, G. Boucher (2), Himes, Reise, Smith, Bowcher.

N.H.L. Standings

INTERNATIONAL GROUP

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Canadiens	24	10	7	55
Montreal	22	13	6	50
Ottawa	19	12	10	48
Toronto	16	17	8	40
N.Y. Americans	11	24	6	28

AMERICAN GROUP

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Boston	26	10	11	63
N.Y. Rangers	17	15	9	43
Detroit	17	18	6	40
Pittsburgh	15	17	8	38
Chicago	7	22	3	17

CAGE TEAMS WILL TRAVEL

Normal School Men's Senior "B" to Play at Nanaimo Tonight in First of Island Play-Offs

RED BIRDS LADIES GOING TO DUNCAN

Normal School, men's senior "B" City Basketball League champions, will leave Victoria today at 1 o'clock, en route to Nanaimo, where they will meet the Up-Islanders in the first game of the play-offs for the Vancouver Island title.

The locals will be weakened by the absence of their skipper, "Pie" Campbell, who is out of the game for the rest of the season with a badly sprained spine. However, the students feel confident they will be capable of taking the measure of their opponents. The Up-Islanders are a much heavier squad than Normal, with the average weight being 183 pounds. Victoria's representatives average around the 158-pound mark.

Tommy Forbes will referee the game.

Normal School will line up as follows: Centre, Ralph Thomas; forwards, Bill Lucas, Phil Rose and Eldon Knott; guards, Joe Ross and Lennie Chapman.

Red Birds, ladies' senior "B" City League champions, are playing Duncan tonight at the Up-Island city, in the final for the Vancouver Island championship. The locals are rated as one of the snappiest ladies' teams in the city, and the fans expect them to take the measure of the Duncanites. C.P.S., men's senior "A" team, will meet Duncan seniors in an exhibition game.

MULLEN PEEVED AT LOSING MIX

Chicago Promoter to Employ Every Means to Prevent Mandell-McLarnin Bout at N.Y.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Backed by the Illinois Boxing Commission, Jim Mullen today said he was ready to employ every means known to the legal profession to prevent the lightweight championship match between Sammy Mandell and Jimmy McLarnin at Madison Square Garden, New York, May 17.

Mullen has the signature of Mandell and his manager, Eddie Kane, to a contract calling for a title match in Chicago, June 21, between the champion and an unnamed opponent. Yesterday, Kane signed for the McLarnin bout under the promotion of Tex Rickard.

If Mandell goes through with the McLarnin fight, he will be suspended in the twenty-eight states belonging to the National Boxing Association, Mullen and members of the Illinois Boxing Commission promise. He also will forfeit $5,000 which he has deposited with the Illinois commission as a guarantee he will defend his title for Mullen on June 21.

"Mandell's contract with me is binding and I will take every legal step possible to stop the fight in New York, Mullen asserted.

"I had requested Kane to give me reasonable length of time to obtain an opponent. I told him I would have an opponent on May 15."

Helen Payson Goes Into Third Round

BELLEAIR, Fla., March 15.—Helen Payson, Portland, Maine, went into the third round of the annual Belleair women's golf tournament here today by defeating Virginia Wilson, Chicago, one up. Miss Payson will meet Miss Stifel tomorrow, when Miss Wall will be matched with Miss Hadfield.

Golfers Polishing Up Games for B.C. Amateur

Leading Players of Pacific Northwest Will Take Part in Championships on Mainland—Victoria Sending Strong Contingent

Leading Pacific Northwest amateur golfers are polishing up on their games in preparation for the British Columbia amateur championship, which will be held at the Marine Drive Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, April 6, 7, 8 and 9. Secretary A. V. Price stated yesterday that a great deal of interest is being shown, and he expects this year's entry to eclipse those of previous years by a wide margin.

The ladies' championship will be held at the Jericho Golf Club on the same dates as the men's event.

To allow ample time for contestants to familiarize themselves with the course, officials of the Marine Drive Club have decided to open the links for practice on April 3, 4 and 5. Jericho will also be open to the ladies during these dates.

It is not known whether Dick Moore will defend his title this year. Moore is at present in Princeton, and it is doubtful if he will be able to spare the time from his work to take part in the tournament.

TO SEND STRONG CONTINGENT

Victoria will send a strong delegation over. Leading golfers from all the local clubs will take part, and it is hoped that the silverware will find a resting place in the city. Although no names have been entered so far, it is understood that Jack Matson, city champion; N. Thornton Fell, Art Beasley, of the Victoria Golf Club; Harold Linehan, Frank Thomas, Golden Terry, George Straith and Art Christopher, of Colwood, and Jack Savident, A. V. Price, Harold Brynjolfson, Bill Newcombe, Bob Morrison and Percy Edmonds, of Uplands, will make the trip.

The qualifying rounds will be played over thirty-six holes on April 6, with the thirty-two low scores to enter the championship flight. Two rounds of eighteen holes match play will be held on Saturday and Sunday, with the final being played over thirty-six holes on Monday. Flights will be made of those who fail to get into the select group, and the defeated sixteen in the first round of match play of the championship will form the first flight.

In the ladies' tournament, the qualifying play will be over eighteen holes, with the lowest sixteen to enter the championship flight. The remaining players will be divided into groups of eight. It is understood that Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Wilding will enter from this city.

Entries may be made with A. V. Price, care of the Marine Drive Golf and Country Club, Vancouver.

EMIL ST. GODDARD WINS PAS DERBY

Premier Musher of North Again Captures Annual Dog Race—Earl Brydges Second

THE PAS, Man., March 15.—Emil St. Goddard, premier musher of the North, again captured the annual dog Derby of The Pas, when he finished the last forty-mile leg of the race well in front of Earl Brydges. St. Goddard's total elapsed time for the three days was 12 hours, 3 minutes and 45 seconds.

Earl Brydges, who finished second, had a total elapsed time of 12 hours, 12 minutes and 35 seconds. Pranteau, the sixty-year-old Indian musher, finished the 120 miles in third place in 13 hours, 9 minutes and 30 seconds.

Solomon Cook, townsman of Pranteau, finished fourth.

Roberti Scores K.O.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., March 15.—Roberto Roberti, Italian heavyweight champion, knocked out Tiny (Jim) Herman, of Barberton, Ohio, in the fifth round of a ten-round bout here last night.

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Letters to the Editor

THE BOXING QUESTION

Sporting Editor:

Sir,—I have read with much interest your article re the formation of the Vancouver Island Boxing Association and I sincerely trust that all true sportsmen will rally around this association and help it place boxing on the Island on a clean, healthy basis.

Up until one of "Kaiser Bill's" shells broke me up somewhat, I was an ardent and frequent participant in amateur bouts and I can honestly state that it is the peer of all sports if conducted properly, and should be encouraged by everybody.

I, like a great many other local sportsmen, have been astounded at the action of the local amateur officials in sanctioning the type of bouts that have been staged in this city of late. It is common knowledge around town that all of the American boxers as well as several of the local contestants are professionals, and why the officials should allow our boys, who, in other cities, would not be allowed to enter public competitions for months yet, to compete against these professionals is past my understanding.

Another point I cannot understand is that Billy Davies, who has unquestionably done more for amateur sport in this city than all of the local amateur officials put together, was outlawed for staging a series of professional bouts during the war period, while the promoters of the recent so-called amateur bouts were allowed to carry on after staging a few unsuccessful professional bouts. Mr. Editor, I would like to be enlightened as to this discrimination.

JOHN SHAW.

Millgrove Street, Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1928.

A golf club is operated in Los Angeles, Cal., in which every member is a Japanese.

POINTS ARE SETTLED BY RISKO WIN

Jack Sharkey Can No Longer Stand Gaff, Ending His Ballyhoo About Championship Battle

WISE BOYS ALL AT SEA OVER RESULT

Cleveland Baker Boy and Heeney, Elimination Survivors, No Match for Tunney, However

By ALAN J. GOULD

NEW YORK, March 15.—If it accomplished nothing else the victory of Johnny Risko, the big rough-and-tumble man, over Jack Sharkey has settled two hotly-disputed points to the satisfaction of most of the eagle-eyed experts: (1) That Sharkey no longer can "take it," lending color to the long-persistent view that the Boston sailor can be put down as another victim of Jack Dempsey's body-punching, and (2) that if there



JACK SHARKEY

has been any undercover scheme to boost Sharkey into a heavyweight championship match with Gene Tunney it has fallen completely to pieces.

Few flatic points have been more vigorously debated than these two over the past year. There were those who insisted Sharkey should have been given the decision over Dempsey on a foul, while others wagged a knowing head and proclaimed that the Boston sailor was a "cinch" to meet Tunney, eliminations to the contrary notwithstanding.

WISE ONES TAKE IT ON CHIN

Both groups of "wise ones" now seem, like Sharkey, to have taken it on the chin. At the moment nothing appears more conclusive than that Sharkey is thoroughly and indisputably eliminated. He has had two big chances to re-establish himself as a contender and muffed both.

The impression, however, could not be downed prior to the brawl that Sharkey was the fair-haired boy, backed by interests certain of pushing him into a match with Tunney. The idea has persisted since last Summer that Sharkey, after losing to Dempsey on a knock-out, was assured he would get the "big shot" in 1928, under cover negotiations earlier this Winter supported this view. There was Jimmy Johnston and his supposedly influential ten per cent interest in the Boston sailor, contracts, in fact, were signed with a view to a title match between Sharkey and Tunney, but they can now be torn up and tossed into the waste basket, if the verdict of a few referees, judges and newspaper experts is accepted. It probably will be.

Lacking though they may be in some of the colorful requisites of a championship challenger, Johnny Risko and Tom Heeney now stand unquestionably at the top of the elimination heap. Unless Jack Dempsey yields to Tex Rickard's persuasion and changes his mind about a comeback, Risko and Heeney demand first consideration.

MERE MERRY-GO-ROUND

These two pluggers of the elimination group have outlasted more colorful but also more erratic rivals. Heeney holds a decision over Risko, but Johnny has beaten Paolino, the latter defeated "Honest Tom" as well as Sharkey, who held the New Zealander to a draw. There isn't much to choose between them, both are the shock absorbing type, everlastingly aggressive and difficult to beat.

Neither stands out as a real threat to Tunney's crown. On the other hand it would be extremely difficult for Gentleman Gene to put either Tom or Johnny on the floor. But Tunney mastered the method of handling the rough and tumble boys by fighting the late Harry Greb something like five times.

There have been something like eighteen fights within the past year in the heavyweight scramble. Only five ended in knockouts. Most of the others failed to produce even a knockdown. It has been chiefly a merry-go-round, as Tex Rickard has tried all possible combinations in an effort to produce an outstanding contender or two.

Here's about how the net results show up, using the hockey system of scoring two points for a victory and one for a draw:

	W.	L.	Dr.	Pts.
Johnny Risko	4	1	0	8
Tom Heeney	3	1	2	8
Paolino Uzcudun	2	3	1	5
Jack Sharkey	2	2	1	5
George Godfrey	2	0	0	4
Jack Dempsey	1	1	0	2
Jack Delaney	1	3	0	2
Jim Maloney	1	3	0	2
Harry Wills	0	1	0	0

Betty Nuthall Faces Camera



MISS Betty Nuthall, the young British tennis prodigy, has turned aside from her tennis for a while to make her debut as a film actress in "The Rising Generation," a British film in the making. The above picture shows the cameramen at work taking a close-up photograph of Betty with William Freshman, the hero.

ENGLISH FIFTEEN TO PLAY SCOTLAND

Win Tomorrow for England Will Give Them International Rugby Championship

LONDON, March 15.—England will have a chance to win the International Rugby championship on Saturday when they meet Scotland at Twickenham. At the worst they can tie for the honor with Ireland.

So far England has won all their games in the International series this year, beating Wales, France and Ireland, and also the touring New South Wales team. Ireland has only lost one, that with England. The Scottish team this year has been the weak sister of British fifteens.

The teams will be:

Scotland—Drysdale, Goodfellow, MacPherson, Kelly, Simmers, Brown, Nelson, Bannerman, Ferguson, Graham, Kerr, Paterson, Roughead, Cott, Stuart.

England—Sellar, Taylor, Aarvold, Richardson, Palmer, Laird, Young, Sparkes, Trucker, Hanley, Stark, Prentice, Stanbury, Periton, Cove-Smith.

SEAFORTHS PLAY HERE TOMORROW

Mainland Rugby Fifteen Will Battle Sixteenth Canadian Scottish at Willows Oval

Seventy-Second Seaforth Highlanders, crack Rugby squad from the Mainland, will be here tomorrow to do battle with 16th Canadian Scottish at the Willows Oval at 3:15 p.m. The game, which is the only one carded, is creating plenty of interest, and a record crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the struggle. In the first match, played in Vancouver on March 3, the local fifteen went down to a 13-0 defeat. Tomorrow they will be out to gain revenge for this unexpected setback. Following the game the visitors will be entertained at a dinner to be held at the Crystal Garden.

SIX TEAMS REMAIN IN ALLAN CUP ICE HOCKEY PLAY-DOWNS

TORONTO, March 15.—The arduous and complicated series of playoffs which lead to the Allan Cup final and the battle for Dominion amateur hockey honors is being straightened out. Today six teams remain in the running, three of them Ontario clubs. By the end of this week an Ontario senior champion should be selected.

The Ontario association representatives will either be South Porcupine, who defeated Port Colborne last night, of Kitchener, senior O.H.A. champions. The "porkies" and Kitchener meet Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

Meanwhile, Montreal Victorias enjoy a four-goal lead over Arnprior, Ottawa district champions, in the series at Montreal to determine the Eastern representatives. In the West, the race has narrowed down to Trail, of British Columbia, and the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

JOE DUNDEE BACK IN GOOD GRACES OF RING BODIES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Joe Dundee, welterweight champion of the world, who walked out on a Los Angeles boxing match with Ace Hudkins last year, walked right back into the good graces of the boxing commissions throughout the country today.

The office of Charles F. Traung, California State Athletic Commission chairman, confirmed the announcement of Dundee's reinstatement.

Dundee's return to the ring will be against Ace Hudking, Nebraska wildcat, according to all indications here.

KNOCKIRR WINS NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE

CHELTENHAM, England, March 15.—Knockirr today won the National Hunt Handicap steeplechase over a four and one-quarter mile course. Low Tide was second and Spear of War third. The Baltimore horse, Billy Barton, was unplaced.

Hennessy Eliminates In Southern Tennis

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 15.—John Hennessey, Indianapolis, today eliminated Allen Behr, New York, 7-5, 6-4, and Wilmer Allison, University of Texas, nosed out W. F. Cohen, Jr., Kansas City, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, to enter the singles semi-finals, the southeastern tennis tournament.

In the doubles semi-finals tomorrow Allison and Bell will meet Rice and Shafer, while Shields and Cohen will face Behr and Baggs.

Saanich Rovers

Saanich Rovers juveniles line-up for tomorrow's game with the Five C's at Central Park, lower ground, at 1:30 o'clock, will be picked from the following: Simpson, Costillier, Simpson, Okomoto, Kirchan, Price, Johnston, Alexander, Casilio, Myers, Timothy and Scoular.

CHOWN FELIXES TO MEET ISLAND SENIOR "B" GIRLS

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Chown Felixes, senior "B" girls, will meet the Vancouver Island senior "B" basketball champions at Normal Gym Tuesday night in the provincial semi-final.

Duncan and Victoria senior "B" girls meet Friday night at Duncan to decide the Island representatives for the play-downs.

French Government Votes $60,000 to Olympic Committee

PARIS, March 15.—The Government yesterday delivered 1,500,000 francs (about $60,000) to the French Olympic Committee, to be devoted to preparation for the Olympic games at Amsterdam. Another 1,500,000 francs will be forthcoming June 1 from the government appropriation of 3,000,000 francs.

Varsity Hoopsters Off for Kelowna

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Confident of returning with the Chesterfield Cup for the trophy case at the University, Varsity basketballers left tonight for Kelowna and the Provincial senior "A" men's finals. Eleven were in the party, and they expect to give the apple city boys a real battle for the championship.

Managers Returning To Neglected Vets

With Opening of Major Ball Only Few Weeks Off, Pilots Turn Attention to Old Stand-Bys—Pitchers Showing Form

ATLANTA, Ga., March 15.—Managers in the major league baseball training camps, who three weeks ago were talking in terms of recruits, are returning now to temporarily neglected veterans as time nears to shape the line-ups for the grand opener.

The regulars are beginning to take their customary places with more and more newcomers daily assigned to seats on the bench as exhibition contests hold sway. Most of the clubs are engaged in such contests today.

Within two weeks the northward trek will begin, and a number of squads are concentrating on work for regular pitchers. Grover Alexander yesterday retired nine men in order in three innings for the St. Louis Cards, while Jack Quinn is showing the same early season class with the Philadelphia Americans.

LUQUE SHOWING FORM

Likewise Adolph Luque, of the Cincinnati Red Legs, has shown fine starting condition.

Because of the general activity in exhibition games, morning workouts were light today, although the Red Legs went through a Yannigan-Regular contest at Orlando.

E. S. Bernard, American League president, arrived at Bradenton, Va., tonight to visit the Boston Red Sox camp. He will participate in the "Bill Doak Day" festivities there tomorrow, when the Brooklyn player will be feted by his fellow townsmen. The Chicago Americans left Shreveport, La., tonight for a nine-game excursion into Texas. Part of the New York National League squad remained at Augusta, Ga., today for work, while the others were at Athens in an exhibition game.

BROWNS LACE PHILLIES

WINTERHAVEN, Fla., March 15.—The St. Louis Browns handed the Philadelphia Nationals a 9-3 trouncing today. The Browns pushed over five runs at the start. Alex Ferguson was pounded for eight hits and six runs in three innings. The other three runs were scored off Lester Sweetland. Jimmy Ring pitched the middle three frames and held the Browns to one hit.

GIANTS HIT HARD

ATHENS, Ga., March 15.—The New York Giants gathered fourteen hits, including several for extra bases, to defeat the University of Georgia 11-1, in an exhibition game.

SENATORS JUST WIN

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 15.—The Washington Senators scored their first victory of the exhibition season today at the expense of the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3-2. The game, hard fought from start to finish, was not decided until the eighth inning, when Barnes' single scored George Sisler, who had doubled.

HOMER BREAKS UP GAME

ORANGE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, Cal., March 15.—The Chicago Cubs, behind the timely hitting of the portly Hack Wilson, outfielder, defeated the Portland Beavers, of the Pacific Coast League, 5-3, in a ten-inning exhibition game here today. Wilson rapped out a homer in the tenth to score Kiki Cuyler, who had walked, and to break a three-all tie.

CARDS ON TOP

AVON PARK, Fla., March 15.—The St. Louis Cardinals came from behind to score six runs in the fourth inning and win from the Baltimore Orioles today, 9-6.

"BIG THREE" HITLESS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 15.—The New York Yanks experienced something today they seldom have to go through—a shutout. Southpaw Ed. Brandt and Henry Wertz, the right hander, pitched the Boston Braves to a 6-0 victory over the world's champions, allowing only five scattered singles between them. The "Big Three"—Ruth, Gehrig and Hornsby—carried their bats to the plate regularly, but none got a hit.

INDIANS TROUNCE MUDHENS

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Behind good pitching by Underhill, Brown and Collard, the Cleveland Indians, of the American League, trounced the Toledo Mudhens, of the American Association, 7-1, here this afternoon.

RED SOX HIT HARD

BRADENTON, Fla., March 15.—The Boston Red Sox pounded three Buffalo pitchers for fourteen hits and won an exhibition tilt from the International League Bissons, 7-3, here today. The Red Sox scored five runs in the fifth to clinch the victory.

EXHIBITION RESULTS

At Clearwater, Fla.—	R.	H.	E.
Washington, American	3	10	1
Brooklyn, National	2	7	2

Batteries—Griffin, Wells, Lizenbee and Tate, McMullen; McWeany, Ehrhardt and Hartgraves, Henline.

At San Antonio—	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis A.A.	2	7	4
Detroit, American	4	7	0

Batteries—Benton, Liska, Moon and Kenna, Warwick, Holloway, Whitehill, Gibson and Woodall, Shea.

At New Orleans—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	1	9	0
Cleveland	7	15	1

Batteries—McCullough, Palermo, Boerner and Devormer, O'Neil; Underhill, Brown, Coward and L. Sewell, Hartley, Stone.

At Winter Haven—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis, American	9	17	5
Philadelphia, National	3	5	1

Batteries—Ogden, Coffman and O'Neill; Ferguson, Ring, Sweetland and Wilson.

At Athens, Ga.—	R.	H.	E.
New York, National	11	14	2
University of Georgia	1	5	0

Batteries—Nicholas, Johnson and Barrett, Parker, Murdock and Keating.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—	R.	H.	E.
Boston, National	6	10	1
New York, American	0	5	4

Batteries—Brandt, Wertz and Taylor, Urban; Shealey, Thomas and Collins, Eisman.

At Avon Park, Fla.—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore, International	6	10	3
St. Louis, National	8	8	3

Batteries—Coumbe, Slappey, Cates and Dixon; Smith, Hand and Grabowski, Davis.

JOCKEY LUTHER SEVERELY HURT

Second Ranking Rider at Tijuana Injured in Spill During Fifth Race—Stardale Pays Plenty

JUSTICE F. OUT OF COFFROTH RACE

(Special to The Colonist.)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, March 15.—Dismay enshrouded the track when the announcement was made that Justice F., four-year-old son of Abbott's Thrace, one of the blue bloods of English stock and outstanding equine giant of the American turf today, went lame during a workout race yesterday and had to be scratched from the Coffroth Handicap that is to be run next Sunday. Justice F. recently won the New Orleans $50,000 Derby, and had been backed in the books throughout the country, until established a strong favorite for the record purse stake. Yesterday he was held at two to one against a field of probably twenty starters. Carlaris and Handy Mandy now move into first choice position and are each quoted at three to one.

Favorites at low prices won the majority of events. Ducat holders on Stardale were brought joy when he paid $45.20 to win and $17 to place.

Tommy Luther, second ranking jockey for the season, was severely injured in a spill in the fifth race.

Results follow:

First race—Four and one-half furlongs:

Listo (Tiner)	$ 3.20	$ 2.20	$ 2.20
Hill & Hill (Baker)		9.00	3.20
Victoria (E. Poole)			3.20

Time, :54 4-5. Also ran: Woodface, Maurice Ed., D. Jinn, War Sight, Rassedy Ann, Wrench, Baptiste.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Mission Lad (Luther)	$ 5.20	$ 2.80	$ 2.60
Kipikal (Duplessis)		2.80	2.00
Kid North (H. Philpot)			3.40

Time, 1:09. Also ran: Kenstar, Twenty-Three-Sixty, Little Smiles, Jackie Boy, American Motor, Society Blaze, Rose Bank, Miss Chatterton, Sun Glass II, On the Job, Savelle.

Third race—Seven furlongs:

San Carlos (Buckley)	$ 3.80	$ 3.00	$ 2.20
Ventura (Ray)		5.80	4.60
Lake Rock (Zatesko)			2.60

Time, 1:28 4-5. Also ran: Unionville, Slippery Smile, Lanmar, Silver Strand, Sheffield, Miss Ida Brown, H. Warren.

Fourth race—One mile:

Stardale (Robertson)	$45.20	$17.00	$ 8.60
Kikiriki Rum (Hooper)		17.00	8.00
Asnate (Duplessis)			2.60

Time, 1:42 1-5. Also ran: Coffield, Jack Knight, Apricot, Cirvenna, Golden Laura, Wilmer the Wizard, Marion Elizabeth, War Bons, Supervisor.

Fifth race—Five furlongs:

Wirt G. Bowman (Laidley)	$ 3.40	$ 2.40	$ 2.20
Gay Kitty (Baker)		2.60	2.20
Rockiluna (Ray)			2.20

Time, 1:01 4-5. Also ran: Ragbar, Yallaha Gal, Jova, Tee Parrish.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Ted Healy (Woolf)	$13.80	$ 5.60	$ 4.20
Major Mallon (Kelly)		3.40	2.80
Shasta Pops (Warden)			3.00

Time, 1:14. Also ran: Golden School, Bon Fils, Piute, Shasta Lily.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards:

Hamadan (Louman)	$20.40	$ 5.20	$ 3.40
Shasta Flapper (Aystaud)		4.40	3.60
True Boy (Jones)			3.40

Time, 1:43. Also ran: Poly Angle, Paiola, Red Banner, Dr. Clark.

Eighth race—Six furlongs:

Pat (Baker)	$ 7.80	$ 3.80	$ 2.80
Polita (H. Philpot)		5.60	3.60
Simony (Wilson)			2.60

Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Paavo, Jim Crow, Conquistador.

Ninth race—One mile:

M. J. McNulty (Critchfield)	$ 7.60	$ 3.00	$ 3.20
Olive Dexter (Francis)		4.40	3.40
Rapier (Tiner)			7.60

Time, 1:41. Also ran: Paula Shay, Brownie Smile, Bucko, Parnell, Marengo.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Four and one-half furlongs:

Lydia B.	105
*Black Darling	101
Lacerera	97
†Violdo	106
Frank D.	114
‡Blind Hills	95
‡Star Prince	101
‡Black Hills	98
‡Rapid Transit	110
*Woodface	106
Omarasan	97
‡Bouncing Ball	103
Rainer	110

*Irwin entry. †Nevada entry. ‡Christenson entry. §Allen entry.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Tradewind	110
Krezunas	104
Lanonton	111
Miss Dennis	102
Senor Marine	104
Weathervane	108
Red Weed	104
Virginia Morse	107
Honeybunch	102
Mildred Beth	101
Manes	102
Loughank	109
My Daddy	102
The Gaff	109
Dry Time	104
Sunny Land	112
Voerfler	112
Vanderburg	112

Third race—Clubhouse course:

Louie's Luck	102
Louie Wright	107
Sheashine	104
Last Shot	104
Bella Wish	103
O'Leary	107
Marrland	107
Shasta Pansy	102
U. Boss	104
Tom Bryne	104
Starcask	115
Clafield	107
Golden Connell	104
Lord Assacal	101

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Jean Catherine	104
Pennon	110
Jim Dick	93
Follow Me	110
Maurice Mulehay	110
James B. Brown	115
Pelai Ka	98
Muriel H	104
High Jay	104
Queen Anna Marie	104
Thick Meth	110
Jack Colinet	114
Tia Juana	101
Irene Roman	101
Brooksir K	113
Aster Josella	104
Combat	113
Queen Bess	104

Fifth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:

Assault	111
Gondolier	109
Shasta Express	114
Golden Glen	109
Billy Todd	114
Star Sweeper	109
Old Faithful	109
Brookwood	109
Princess Hermes	104
Jane Dierks	109
Singapore	114
Cadmus	114
Lagoon	107
Jack Knight	109

Sixth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:

Praise	109
Golden Shore	108
Herbert	106
Cloud Accelerator	108
Bank Jr.	106
Fire Captain	106
Be Frank	114
Darius	114
El Roble	108
Chick Bell	109
Kremlin	109
Olo	111
Foe	109
Coeur de Lion	109

Seventh race—One mile and seventy yards:

Kinaley	107
Chiapas	107
Curler	103
Rinkavous	108
Strife	107
Ferrash	110
Brandear	107
Common Gold	109
Welty	108
Belle K.	107
Shampoo	108
Asnate	107
Little Man	107
Patriarch	109

Eighth race—Six furlongs:

Hominy	113
Merry Man	110
Volt	107
Captain Guard	107
Invictus	109
Marse John	104
Buck Pond	110
Levulose	108
Knighthood	110
War Bells	108
Hopwas	97
Thos. Lynn	109
Shasta Bishop	106
Repeo End	103
*Montello	110
Boatsin	108
*Beauty Star	101

*Emmeri entry.

Ninth race—Clubhouse course:

Lord Douglas	107
Jack Fairman	108
Cobra	102
Miss Fountain	98
Harbinger	103
Clermont Jr.	108
Almeren	104
Bexter Luck	106
Canaque	103
Sweeping Ann	107

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Esquimalt Juveniles

Esquimalt juvenile soccer team for tomorrow is announced as follows: De Costa, Hicks, Warder, Dewar, Wallace, McLean, Brien, Wright, Anderson, Bichard and Evans. Reserves: Collings and March.

Fight to Draw

BELLINGHAM, March 15. — Madison Dix and Ray Clark, Bellingham welterweights, fought six rounds to a draw in the main event of an American Legion boxing card here last night.

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LOST AVIATRIX HAD FULL LIFE

HON. ELSIE MACKAY VIVIDLY ALIVE — HUNTSWOMAN, DANCER, ACTRESS

Took Keen Interest in Her Father's Shipping Business—Pupil of Sir Alan Cobham

LONDON, March 15.—The attempt of Hon. Elsie Mackay to fly across the Atlantic with Captain Walter Hinchliffe stirred recollections today of her adventurous career.

Since childhood, the thirty-five-year-old daughter of the noted shipowner, Lord Inchcape, led an active life. She was a good rider and a keen follower of the fox hounds, showing complete fearlessness in the hunting field.

Miss Mackay was an indefatigable dancer. Her love for the theatre, when she was quite young, led her to become an actress on both the stage and the moving pictures. When she was still in her twenties she was leading lady in "Grumpy," with Cyril Maude, under the name of "Poppy Wyndam."

MARRIAGE ANNULLED

At that time she was married to the actor, Captain Dennis Wyndham. She had met him while nursing in her mother's hospital during the war. The marriage was subsequently annulled and she resumed her maiden name.

The stage did not suffice to satisfy her astounding energy, which friends liken to that of a hustling man, and she took up flying. She was a pupil of Sir Alan Cobham, noted British pilot. Soon she became proficient in the handling of planes and got a flying certificate in 1922. One of the tests for this was a solo ascent to five thousand feet. She bought the machine in which she passed the tests. Since then she has been an enthusiastic aviatrix, frequently making trips by plane to Paris, Scotland and other points.

She also took a close interest in her father's business and was said to know as much about shipping as Lord Inchcape. Friends claim that she was his right-hand man, having an office in his London house where she dealt with many matters connected with his ships.

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TOUR OF PARKS WILL BE MADE

Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee Will Make Annual Inspection March 23

The annual tour of the Victoria-Saanich parks and beaches committee will be made on March 23. This was the decision of the committee which met yesterday afternoon.

The committee, which comprises members of the City and Saanich Councils as well as private citizens, will start from the City Hall at 9 o'clock in the morning. The tour will take some eight hours to complete.

A visit will be made at the B.C. Airways, Limited, airdrome with a view to seeing what can be done in the way of draining the landing field. The company asked for the city's assistance in this matter, but as the city cannot spend money on private property outside of the municipality, the matter was turned over to the parks and beaches committee, which is intermunicipal.

From the airdrome the committee will proceed to Mount Tolmie Park, and from there to Cadboro Bay. The party from there will proceed to Mount Douglas Park and Little Cordova Bay, and thence to Cordova Bay and Elk Lake, where lunch will be served at Hansterley Lakeside.

Island View Park, Verdier Park, Brooks Park, Marchant Road and the northwest corner of Elk Lake will be inspected during the afternoon. It has not yet been decided as to whether the committee will take over Gorge Park. Negotiations are being carried on with the Saanich Council with a view to having this park, which is owned by the city, exempted from taxation.

K P O

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—The Abas String Quartette, KPO's stellar unit of excellent musicians, and Alan Wilson, tenor, will present their Hour of Chamber Music on Friday evenings, from 9:30 to 10:30, instead of on Wednesdays from 9 to 10.

Where Trouble Threatens



WITH Arab hordes from the trackless Desert of Nejd reported already on the march against the British mandated territories of Irak and Transjordania, feverish preparations are under way by the British authorities to meet the serious threat offered by Ibn Saud. The map shows the positions of Irak and Transjordania in relation to the Desert of Nejd. Warring bands of Wahabis are already reported raiding the Transjordania frontier, while the redoubtable sheik, Ed Doiaish, at the head of an Arab column, is reported moving against the British air base at Basra, at the head of the Persian Gulf.

FUTURE GRIEFS OF VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Adoption of a major street plan to be carried out unit by unit over the next thirty years is imperative if Vancouver is going to provide for the one million population which scientific forecasts predict for it by 1960.

This statement was made by Harland Bartholomew today to a joint meeting of the town planning commission and the City Council.

"I don't think the estimate is far wrong," said Mr. Bartholomew. "When you have a million people there will be an enormous amount of traffic. Los Angeles has a million today. What would Vancouver do if all that traffic was thrown on its streets as they are at present?"

Eagles' Aerie No. 12 Enjoys Social Evening

A large number of members of Aerie No. 12 met in the Eagle Hall on Wednesday for a social evening. Bro. C. Jasper had prepared a splendid programme. The Aerie Drum and Bugle Corps gave two selections, which were followed by orchestra numbers by the Douglas Hotel orchestra, who were present through the kindness of Bro. Castellani. Other artists taking part were: Messrs. Brown, J. Ramsay, L. Burnell, T. Obee, A. Dobie and J. Jacklin, all of whom rendered vocal solos which were well received. Mr. Carr (vocal), Mr. Owens (banjo) and Mr. Ammon (English cartoonist), all of the Coliseum Theatre, were much encored and Mr. Merryfield, defighted all with his sleight of hand. Major Watts was the accompanist for the evening. Refreshments were served by stewards under the direction of Brother H. Siedenbawn and J. Ray.

KOA WILL PRESENT VIOLINIST TONIGHT

Sir Milan Lusk Will Give the First of a Series of Programmes on Friday Evenings

Sir Milan Lusk, the distinguished Roumanian violinist, will be presented in recital from radio station KOA, Denver, tonight from 8 to 9 o'clock, mountain time.

Sir Milan has had one of the most phenomenal careers of any present day violinist. In a decade of public appearance he has won a place among the masters recognized in both Europe and America.

The late King Ferdinand of Rumania, shortly before his death, invested the musicain with the order of Chevalier of the Crown. President Masaryck of Czechoslovakia honored him with one of that nation's rarest medals for the sixty benefit concerts he gave in Europe and America during the war.

He is a recording artist for Victor, Edison and Columbia. These records, with his hundreds of American concerts and radio appearances, have established him as one of America's favorite violinists.

His programme at KOA will be sponsored by the Morey Mercantile Company. It will be one in a series of first class programmes sponsored by this company broadcast from KOA on Friday nights at 8 o'clock.

To Select Delegates

A meeting of Ward Seven Saanich Conservative Association will be held at the Tillicum School on Thursday, March 22, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Saanich Conservative nominating convention.

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m., The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 6:30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7:10, The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast, time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler; West Coast Information Service and the News. 7:35, Aunty Baba, "Story Lady of CFCT," entertains the Kiddies. 8, Studio programme by Eve Bros. Ltd. 8:30, Entertainment by Scurrahs' Ltd.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—6-11 p.m.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—8-8:30 o.m., Berean Bible Class. 8:30-9, Programme by Sylvan Singers. 9-10:30, Programme featuring the Sons of St. George Band.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—6-8:45 p.m., Dinner concert. 6:45-7, Insurance talk. 7-8, Concert orchestra and soloist. 8-10:30, N.B.C. programme. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Hoot Owls frolic.

CNRV, Vancouver (291m)—7:30-8 p.m., Children's period. 8-9, Period for addresses. 9-10, CNRV studio programme. 10-11, Dance music.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508.2m)—5:30-6:30 p.m., Brother Bob's Club. 8:30-7, Dinner concert. 7-7:30, News broadcast. 8-9, Individual Retail Grocers' hour. 9-10, Special programme.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (266.9m)—5-5:30 p.m., Children's hour. 5:30-8, Home Economics period. 8-8:15, Special U.S.D.A. features. 8:15-6:30, U.S.D.A. farm flashes. 6:30-6:40, U.S.D.A. farm school. 6:40-8:50, Farmers' exchange. 8:50-8, California Farm Bureau news. 8-8, Musical programme.

KFRC, San Francisco (454.3m)—5:15-5:30 p.m., News items. 5:30-8:20, Jo Mendel and his Pep Band. 6:20-6:30, Stage and screen, weather reports and stock quotations. 6:30-7, Sports talk. 7-7:30, Charles Hamp. 8-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Concert orchestra. 10-11, Mark Hopkins Dance Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Roof Garden Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles (399.8m)—5-5:45 p.m., The Sunset Quartette. 5:45-6, Auto Club of Southern California. 6-6:15, Nightly Doings. 6:15-6:45, Orthophonic and Knabe Ampico programme. 6:45-7, World-wide news. 7-8, Elvia Allman's Surprise Package. 8-8, "Echoes of the Rialto." 9-10, Beverly Bearcats. 10-11, KHJ Concert Orchestra.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (318.6m)—5-5:30 p.m., KJR Junior Hour. 5:30-5:45, Studio programme. 5:45-8, New York stock quotations. 6-6:30, Sports. 6:30-7:20, Studio programme. 9:30-10, Mandolin and piano duo. 10-11, Vic Meyers' Dance Orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—4-4:30 p.m., Late news and sporting events. 4:30-6, Concert orchestra. 6-6:15, Doris and Clarence. 6:15-6:45, Concert orchestra. 6:45-7, Character training. 7-8, Sunshine Farms Club. 8-8:10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 8:10-8:20, Announcements. 8:30-9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10, Ye Olde Song Album. 10-11, Organ recital, Dick Dixon. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Dance programme.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.3m)—7 p.m., Extension service. 7:30-8:30, Conservatory Philharmonic Orchestra. 8:30-9:30, KOA Orchestra and soloists.

KYA, San Francisco (361.2m)—5:30-7 p.m., The Golden Gate Cryer. 7-7:30, Dr. Albertine Nash. 6-9, Programme featuring Jack Stern and Grace Hamilton. 9-10, Programme of chamber music. 10-11, Nine Orchestrians.

KNX, Los Angeles (336.9m)—5-5:45 p.m., Chet Mittendorf. 5:45-6, Timely amusement tips. 6-6:30, Dinner programme. 6:30-7, Biltmore Concert Orchestra. 7-7:30, Georgia O'George. 7:30-8, Feature programme. 8-9, Royal Order of Optimistic Do-Nuts. 9-10, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 10-11, Main events from the Hollywood Stadium. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Hotel Ambassador Orchestra.

KEX, Portland (277.6m)—5:30-6 p.m., Concert. 6-6:30, Horticultural talk. 6:30-7, Children's hour. 7-8, Dance Orchestra. 8-6:15, A.B.C. Chain education programme. 8:15-9, Studio programme. 9-9:10, "Goin' Flishin'." 9:10-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Orchestra.

KFWI, San Francisco (267.7m)—5-5:30 p.m., Brunswick concert. 5:30-5:45, Advance construction reports. 5:45-6, News flashes of the day. 6-7, Programme arranged by Irene Smith. 7-7:15, Sports review. 7:15-7:30, Columbia Outfitting Co. 8-9:30, Allison Church and Aaron Tarp, the Harmonians. 8:30-8:45, The Home Aquarium and Its Denizens. 8:45-9, Dance music. 10-10:03, Police reports of missing people. 10:03-11, Dance music.

KPO, San Francisco (322.3m)—5-8 p.m., Children's hour. 6-6:30, The Daily Recipe with dinner music. 6:30-7:30, KPO Dinner Orchestra. 8-9:30, N.B.C. programme. 9:30-10:30, Abas String Quartette. 10:30-11, N.B.C. programme. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, KPO Dance Orchestra.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.3m)—4-5 p.m., Programme of late recordings. 5-8, Service hour. 6-7:15, Mahon Merrick's Orchestra. 7:15-7:30, Travelogue. 8-8, N.B.C. programme. 9-9:30, Izaak Walton League programme. 9:30-10, N.B.C. programme.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (260.7m)—5:15-6 p.m., Kiddies programme, "Uncle Andy." 6-7, Service talks. 7 p.m.-12 midnight, Musical programme.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319m)—6-7 p.m., Heathman Hotel pipe organ. 7-7:15, Suggestions for amusement. 7:15-8, The Benson Hotel Orchestra. 8-8:40, Webber's Junior String Orchestra. 8:40-9, Studio artist's programme. 10-11:30, Cole McElroy's Dance Band.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—4:30-5:30 p.m., Big Brother and Opal. 5:30-6, News Items and weather report. 6-8:30, Sperry Flour Sightseeing hour. 6:30-6:45, Primer for Town Farmers. 6:45-7, Touring information. 7-7:15, Something About Everything. 8-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-10:30, Henry and the Boss. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Order of Hoot Owls. K.C.M.

KFI, Los Angeles (468.5m)—3 p.m., Studio programme. 4, Los Angeles Fire Department Orchestra. 5, Big Brother Bob. 5:30, Leon Rene and his Southern Syncopators. 6, Dinner hour programme. 7, Programme by Paul Roberts and his orchestra. 8-10, N.B.C. programme. 10, N.B.C. programme.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (361.2m)—3-5:15 p.m., Radio travel talks. 5:15-5:45, Radio Review. 5:45-6, Town Tattler. 6-8:30, Dinner music. 8:30-7, Harry Jackson and his entertainers. 7:30-8, Musical programme. 8-9, Ruth Payette, soprano, and Otto Fleetz, tenor, in duets. KFWB Concert Orchestra. 9-10, June Baker, Blues songs. 10-11, Ed Landry's Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland Cal. (361.1m)—3:30-8 p.m., Da-Ra-O, wise man from the Land-O-Health. 6:30-8:25, News. 6:25-6:35, Weekly Financial Review. 6:35-7:30, Parisian quintette. 8-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, Hotel Oakland dance orchestra.

KFJR, Portland, Oregon (239.9m)—5:15-5:30 p.m., Oregon Journal code class. 7-7:45, Oregon Journal evening story. 7:45-8, Robert Moupt's Better Business talk. 8-9, Studio programme. 12-1 a.m., Somnambulism.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—4-5 p.m., From Grandfather's Clock. 5:45-8:45, Who's Who hour. 6:45-7:30, Shopping hour. 8-10, KTAB Zoo's.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (305.9m)—5-8 p.m., Kiddies programme. 8-7, News flashes and sports. Totem Concert Orchestra. 7-8, Superior Service Orchestra. 8-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, Herb Wiedoft and Recording Orchestra. 11-11:30, Walton McKinney, tenor. Totem Novelty Trio. 11:30-12:30 a.m., West Coast Theatres organ.

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The Screen

Capitol—"The Cohens and Kellys in Paris," featuring J. Farrell MacDonald and George Sidney.

Columbia—Buck Jones in "Black Jack."

Dominion—"The Last Command," starring Emil Jannings.

Playhouse — "Stella Dallas," featuring Alice Joyce and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Variety—"The Blood Ship," with an all-star cast.

The Stage

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Crystal Garden — Swimming and Dancing.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Stella Dallas," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, considered by readers as the novel to be fit material for the great American photodrama, has been recreated for the screen with distinctive types of personality. Each and every character in the film version of Olive Higgins Prouty's book is recognizable as a person within the circle of every-day friendship. Stepping out as they do from the pages of the book onto the celluloid in the Henry King production, they become living, breathing people, part and parcel of any community.

VARIETY THEATRE The last performance of "The Blood Ship," the sea thriller produced by Columbia Pictures is scheduled for tomorrow at the Variety Theatre. Hobart Bosworth, in a sailor role that is said to be greater than any he has ever portrayed before, is the featured star, along with Jacqueline Logan and Richard Arlen. It is the story of a hell ship of the old days in command of a brutal captain. The love interest is sustained by Miss Logan and Mr. Arlen. A thrilling climax brings the spectators to the edge of their seats.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Black Jack," Fox Films later Western feature, with Buck Jones in the stellar role, had its premiere at the Columbia Theatre yesterday. This is a splendid melodrama abounding in mystery, thrills and suspense. And as usual with Fox Westerns, the backgrounds are of great beauty, picturing as they do the mountains and plains of California. The story deals with the key to a gold mine, which three prospectors scratched on a silver dollar while being besieged by a gang of outlaws.

COLISEUM THEATRE Three graduates of Mack Sennett's College of Motion Picture Comedy got together one day at the Paramount studio and gave nine rahs for Alma Mater. Another graduate of the old school had been lifted to fame. The new member of the Paramount chapter of the Sennett Alumni Association is Ruth Taylor, chosen from many hundreds of candidates to play the role of Lorelei Lee, blonde-gold-digger de luxe, in the screen version of Anita Loos' "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre. Miss Taylor, naturally blonde, blue-eyed, five feet two inches in height and 102 pounds in weight, won the coveted role shortly after the expiration of a two-year contract with Mack Sennett.

DOMINION THEATRE Although greatly handicapped because he was only able to speak German, and understood no English, Emil Jannings, who appears today at the Dominion Theatre in Paramount's latest production, "The Last Command," was able to cope with the situation, as he employed pantomime, in the art of which he is a master mind. During the filming of "The Last Command," Jannings employed the art of pantomime throughout, when he wished to speak to a player or one of the staff, to make his wants known. He was understood in every instance. The great actor is fast learning English, however, and is adding daily to his vocabulary.

CAPITOL THEATRE J. Farrel MacDonald, who portrays the role of Kelly in Universal's picturization of "The Cohens and Kellys in Paris," now playing to enthusiastic audiences at the Capitol Theatre, at one time held the megaphone on William Beaudine, director of this laugh hit. George Sidney is co-featured with MacDonald. In the supporting cast are Vera Gordon, Kate Price, Charles Delaney, Sue Coral and Gertrude Astor.

FOR REPATRIATION

QUEBEC, March 15.—Hon. J. L. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, has brought down a bill to provide for the expenditure of $50,000 a year from the revenue of the province for repatriation of Canadians who have emigrated or settled abroad. This in conformity with the arrangement with the Federal Government, whereby Ottawa will furnish another $50,000 to the province each year to aid in the work, the idea being that this province deserves some measure of compensation because it receives very little benefit from the Federal expenditure for immigration purposes.

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EXECUTIVE OF NAVY LEAGUE IN SESSION; COMMITTEES NAMED

A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada was held on Tuesday, and was continued, after adjournment, the following day, Mr. E. W. McMullen being in the chair on both occasions. The honorary secretary presented a financial statement and a budget for the current year, both of which were accepted. Certain articles of uniform required for the boys of the Sea Cadet Corps were authorized to be purchased at once, and it was also decided to carry out necessary repairs and painting to the boats.

The following sub-committees were appointed: For the Sea Cadet Corps—Mr. P. F. Curtis, Paymaster Captain W. J. C. Johnston, R.N., Mr. W. M. Hotham, Captain G. Kirkendale; to consider revision of the by-laws: Mr. R. M. Angus, Mr. W. B. Lanigan, Captain C. F. L. Money.

The question of preparing a letter to be sent to the captains of certain ships arriving at Victoria, and of taking any other steps necessary to obtain sea-going berths for the boys of the Sea Cadet Corps was left to the Sea Cadet Corps committee.

A letter received from the local district cadet officer suggesting that the Sea Cadet Corps at Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and New Westminster, at present organized as one unit, No. 997, should each be given a separate number with a view to each adopting, if desired, a historical name, was read and discussed. It was resolved to concur in the proposal and also to propose to Dominion headquarters that the Victoria Sea Cadet Corps should adopt the name of H.M.S. Rainbow.

The question of appointing a paid secretary and organizer was then brought up for consideration, and after a thorough discussion it was decided that Captain E. G. Alcock, who is well known in the city, should be given this appointment for a period of three months, after which time the matter would be further considered by the committee.

"ISLAND" NIGHT ON CKWX, VANCOUVER

Over CKWX, Vancouver, tonight, special reference will be made to the beauties of Vancouver Island, in a talk by Mr. C. H. Webster, publicity commissioner of the Greater Vancouver Publicity Bureau.

The time of the special programme will be from 8:50 to 10:30 o'clock. Mr. McDonald's Old Times Dance Orchestra, W. J. H. McDonald, at the piano; Jock Kinnon, banjo; Norman Linahan, drums; W. E. Fallows, caller-off, and the soloists, Tom Partridge, tenor; Miss Margaret Bennett, 'cello, and Miss Sylvia Edgar, contralto, will be the feature programme.

VANCOUVER POLICE

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Complete deletion of the prepared pay increase for the city police department, effecting a saving of $16,527, and a paring down of Chief Constable Long's requisition for thirty-eight additional patrolmen and police employees to twelve, with a saving of $33,120, and with proportional economies effected in the insurance, superannuation, uniforming and the equipment figures for the proposed addition to the force, marked Wednesday afternoon's session of the City Council, sitting as a finance committee on the estimates.

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SALE OF SPEED BOAT RUMORED

M-846, FAMOUS LIQUOR RUNNER, OBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS, IS REPORT

Craft Captured in Cove on Discovery Island Towed Here and Auctioned Off

Negotiations are reported to be under way for the sale of the speedboat M-846, to American interests. If successful this will mean that one of the most famous liquor runners that ever plied between British Columbia and Washington points, again will leave the safety of a snug harbor at Victoria.

The M-846 is a twin-engined craft, painted a dull grey, and is said to be capable of making thirty knots per hour at full speed. She recently had new tail shafts installed at the Turpel Marine Railway Company, and since then has had considerable work done to her piping.

At the present time the vessel lies at the end of the wharf at the Pacific Shipyards, where she will have new motors installed within the next few days, according to Mr. T. Yoneda. It is understood that Liberty motors will be used to replace the present motive power.

In 1924 the M-846 was chased for three days by the United States coastguard cutter Snohomish in the Straits, but finally escaped with sixteen bullet holes in her upper structure, souvenirs from a quick-firing gun. Seeking refuge in a cove on Discovery Island, on the Canadian side of the border, the speedboat, in company with another law evader, was safe for the time being.

The Ss. Snohomish made for Victoria under full speed and informed local customs officials of the whereabouts of the M-846. Accompanied by mounted police aboard the customs preventive cruiser Winamac, a fourteen-knot boat, Canadian officials soon arrived at the island.

The captain of the Winamac blocked the entrance to the cove and both boats were arrested and towed to Victoria. Following the deportation of the smugglers, both craft were auctioned off. The M-846 was bought by a local man.

Negotiations were under way to rebuild the M-846 for a Canadian customs preventive craft, but were unsuccessful, a new fast vessel being recently launched at Vancouver.

The M-846 has been a familiar craft on the waterfront of Victoria for some time.

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Date	Time H.M.	Ft.	Time H.M.	Ft.	Time H.M.	Ft.	Time H.M.	Ft.
1	....	....	....	....	8.51	9.3	17.44	3.0
2	4.08	8.8	5.33	8.8	10.02	9.0	18.36	1.9
3	4.52	8.6	7.12	8.5	11.06	8.6	19.25	2.0
4	4.41	8.7	8.03	7.9	12.18	8.5	20.09	2.3
5	4.58	8.4	8.49	7.3	13.16	8.3	20.49	2.7
6	4.55	8.1	9.31	6.8	14.16	7.9	21.26	3.3
7	4.33	8.1	10.12	6.8	15.12	7.8	22.01	4.0
8	4.48	8.1	10.54	6.9	16.09	7.3	22.32	4.8
9	4.56	8.1	11.38	4.8	17.18	8.9	22.58	5.5
10	5.13	8.2	12.26	4.4	18.48	9.0	23.13	6.2
11	5.20	8.2	13.17	4.1	....	6.6	....	6.6
12	5.33	8.2	14.09	3.8	....	....	....	....
13	6.02	8.5	15.02	3.5	....	....	....	....
14	5.58	8.7	15.54	3.2	....	....	....	....
15	6.56	8.8	16.44	2.9	....	....	....	....
16	....	....	8.48	8.8	17.31	2.7	....	....
17	....	....	7.48	8.8	18.17	2.5	....	....
18	4.36	8.1	8.48	7.8	10.21	3.1	18.02	2.3
19	8.57	7.8	7.32	7.2	19.15	8.2	18.48	2.4
20	2.56	7.8	8.16	6.4	13.28	8.3	20.28	2.8
21	3.21	09	9.59	5.6	14.29	8.1	21.09	3.4
22	3.29	8.1	9.42	4.5	15.30	7.9	21.48	3.9
23	3.49	8.8	10.27	3.6	16.38	7.8	22.30	4.8
24	4.13	8.8	11.16	3.9	17.56	7.4	23.18	5.8
25	4.39	8.7	12.11	3.4	18.44	7.8	23.57	6.8
26	5.06	8.8	13.09	2.9	....	7.6	....	7.6
27	5.27	8.9	14.09	1.8	....	....	....	....
28	5.34	8.8	15.10	1.8	....	....	....	....
29	5.53	8.7	16.10	3.0	....	....	....	....
30	2.85	8.6	....	....	....	....	17.08	2.4
31	6.50	8.8	....	7.6	....	7.6	18.02	2.7

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1928.

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-Rise	Sun-set
1	6.55	5.57	17	6.33	6.20
2	6.53	5.58	18	6.30	6.21
3	6.51	6.00	19	6.18	6.23
4	6.49	6.01	20	6.16	6.24
5	6.47	6.03	21	6.14	6.25
6	6.45	6.05	22	6.13	6.27
7	6.43	6.07	23	6.10	6.29
8	6.41	6.09	24	6.08	6.31
9	6.39	6.11	25	6.06	6.32
10	6.37	6.13	26	6.04	6.34
11	6.35	6.14	27	6.02	6.35
12	6.33	6.15	28	6.00	6.37
13	6.31	6.18	29	5.59	6.37
14	6.29	6.17	30	5.57	6.38
15	6.27	6.18	31	5.55	6.39
16	6.25	6.19			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria for the month of March, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12.39 p.m.	4.34 a.m.
2	1.43 p.m.	5.18 a.m.
3	2.53 p.m.	6.57 a.m.
4	4.04 p.m.	8.29 a.m.
5	5.13 p.m.	8.55 a.m.
6	6.09 p.m.	7.17 a.m.
	(Full moon)	
7	7.31 p.m.	7.34 a.m.
8	8.08 p.m.	7.54 p.m.
9	8.41 p.m.	8.11 p.m.
10	10.48 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
11	11.51 p.m.	8.50 a.m.
12	....	9.14 a.m.
13	0.58 a.m.	9.44 a.m.
14	2.00 a.m.	10.21 a.m.
	(Last quarter)	
15	2.59 a.m.	11.06 a.m.
16	3.53 a.m.	12.03 p.m.
17	4.38 a.m.	1.10 p.m.
18	5.18 a.m.	2.24 p.m.
19	5.47 a.m.	3.42 p.m.
20	6.13 a.m.	5.03 p.m.
21	6.37 a.m.	6.20 p.m.
	(New moon)	
22	7.00 a.m.	7.48 p.m.
23	7.22 a.m.	8.11 p.m.
24	7.47 a.m.	10.35 p.m.
25	8.17 a.m.	11.56 p.m.
26	8.53 a.m.	....
27	9.37 a.m.	1.13 a.m.
28	10.31 a.m.	2.31 a.m.
	(First quarter)	
29	11.34 a.m.	3.16 a.m.
30	12.40 p.m.	4.04 a.m.
31	1.54 p.m.	4.54 a.m.

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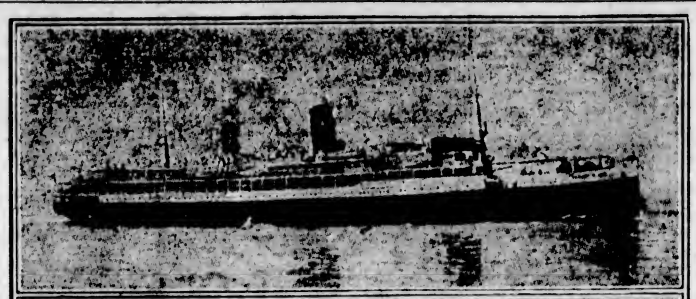
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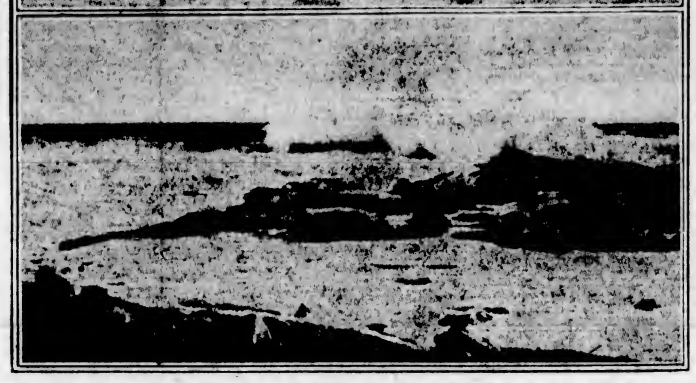
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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 15.—Arrived: Moveria, West El Cajon, Wheatland Montana, Vancouver; Tokio Maru, Tacoma; Horace X. Baxter, San Francisco. Sailed: Virginian, San Francisco; Svealarl, Horace X. Baxter, Tacoma.

JUNEAU, March 15.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

TACOMA, March 15.—Arrived: Melville Dollar, Capac, Odina, Seattle; Quinault, San Francisco. Sailed: Sachsen, Portland; Willamslo, Bellingham; D. Luckenbach, Everett; Nebraska, Melville Dollar, Yokiwa Maru, Seattle; Seikonk, New York.

PORTLAND, March 15.—Arrived: Montanan, Boston; Radiant, Belterton, San Francisco. Sailed: Ryoka Maru, Yokohama; Silverado, W. R. Chamberlain, Jr., Los Angeles; Rhine Maru, Shanahai; Willamette, Silverado, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Arrived: Frank G. Drum, Honolulu; Admiral Benson, Edna, San Pedro; American, Longview, Admiral Sebree, Vancouver; Kewanee, Columbia River; Notre Dame de Pourviere, Antwerp. Sailed: Korea Maru, Hong Kong; Kekoakee, San Pedro; Heraklea, Astoria; Sutorpco, Columbia River, Astral, New York; Robert Johnson, Newport; Cardiganshire, Rotterdam.

PORT ARTHUR, March 14.—Fort Loboe, Portland.

HONG KONG, March 13.—Taiyo Maru, San Francisco.

FALMOUTH, March 15.—West Moore, Portland.

LONDON, March 15.—Tregiren, Vancouver.

Arrived

HAVRE, March 13.—Arkansas, Seattle.

EAST LONDON, March 14.—Hampsolm, Everett.

GLASGOW, March 15.—Tudorstar, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Hawaiian, Chincha, San Francisco; Bunewco, Seattle.

Sailed

NEW YORK, March 15.—President Munroe, San Francisco.

CHARLESTON, March 15.—Tashmo, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, March 13.—Alabama Maru, Bordeaux Maru, Seattle.

PANAMA CANAL, March 14.—Felix Tussig, Vancouver.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Cloudy, northwest, two miles, 30.05; 48; light swell.

PACHENA—Rain; east; 30.10; 46; heavy swell; low seawards.

CARMANAH—Misty; rain; northeast; 30; light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Misty; rain; east, light; 30.05; moderate.

PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.04; 43; smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—Entered Quatsino Sound, 4 p.m., northbound.

ROCHELLE—San Francisco for Vancouver, 115 miles from Vancouver.

CANADIAN COASTER—Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 650 miles from San Pedro.

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Halifax for Victoria, 814 miles from Victoria.

CITY OF VANCOUVER—Bound Grays Harbor, eighty-two miles off.

RYOKO MARU—Portland for Yokohama, twenty-five miles from North Head.

E. D. KINGSLEY—Seattle for San Francisco, 250 miles from San Francisco.

HAKUTATSU MARU—Bound Yokohama, sixty-eight miles off Columbia River.

CHARLES WATSON—Richmond for Astoria, 106 miles from Astoria.

LA PLACENTIA—Ioco for San Pedro, 820 miles from San Pedro.

A. L. KENT—San Francisco for Seattle, 235 miles from Seattle.

BRANDANGER—Astoria for San Francisco, at 4 p.m., forty miles north Cape Mendocino.

CROSSKEYS—Hong Kong for San Francisco, 868 miles from San Francisco.

GOTHIC STAR—San Pedro for Seattle, 320 miles from Seattle.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Due Victoria, from Panama, March 17.

CANADIAN MILLER—Left Kingston for Halifax, March 7, due Victoria, May 13.

CANADIAN SPINNER—Arrived Portland, March 8, bound Saint John and Halifax.

CANADIAN WINNER—Sails from Vancouver for Halifax, March 21.

CANADIAN COASTER—Arrived Ocean Falls, March 7, due Victoria, March 26.

CANADIAN FARMER—Arrived Vancouver, March 14.

CANADIAN OBSERVER—Arrived Blalneys, March 12, due Victoria, April 4.

CANADIAN ROVER—Left Victoria for San Pedro, March 7, due here again, March 21.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 17.

SHIDZUOKA MARU — From Orient, March 25.

PACIFIC PIONEER—From United Kingdom, April 8.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — From Orient, March 25.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — From Orient, March 26.

ALABAMA MARU—From Orient, March 26.

YOKOHAMA MARU — From Orient, April 8.

LONDON SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, March 28.

PRESIDENT GRANT — From Orient, April 8.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, April 15.

TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, April 21.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT — From United Kingdom, April 23.

PRESIDENT CLAVELAND—From Orient, April 26.

KAGA MARU—From Orient, May 3.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, May 5.

PACIFIC EXPORTER — From United Kingdom, May 30.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — From Orient, May 7.

To Sail

EMPRESS OF CANADA — For Orient, March 17.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — For Orient, March 26.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, April 5.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, April 7.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — For Orient, April 8.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, April 12.

PRESIDENT GRANT—For Orient, April 23.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, April 26.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—For Orient, May 7.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, May 18.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — For Orient, May 17.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

MARCH, 1928

China and Japan

KAGA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 18.

PRESIDENT MADISON — Mails close March 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 25; Shanghai, March 29; Hong Kong, April 1.

PROTESILAUS (Japan only) — Mails close March 13, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 28.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close March 17, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 28; Shanghai, April 2; Hong Kong, April 5.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Mails close March 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 8; Shanghai, April 13; Hong Kong, April 15.

LONDON MARU (Japan only)—Mails close March 28, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 12.

TALTHYBIUS (Japan only)—Mails close April 3, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 18.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close April 7, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 19; Shanghai, April 23; Hong Kong, April 28.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI—Mails close March 7, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland, March 30; Sydney, March 31.

TAHITI (via San Francisco to New Zealand only)—Mails close March 18, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, April 8.

SONOMA (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close March 18, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, April 12.

NIAGARA—Mails close April 4, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland, April 23; Sydney, April 28.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria.

Railbound daily, including Sunday. Air mail closing tonight at 11 o'clock.

Boise, Idaho; arrives day after tomorrow, 8.20 a.m.

Boston, Mass.; arrives on the fourth day, 5.35 a.m.

*Buffalo, N.Y.; arrives on the third day, 3.05 p.m.

Chicago, Ill.; arrives on the third day, 5.45 a.m.

Cleveland, Ohio; arrives on the third day, 11 a.m.

Dallas, Texas; arrives on the fourth day, 8 a.m.

Denver, Colo.; arrives on the third day, 6.55 a.m.

Detroit, Mich.; arrives on the third day, 12 noon.

Minneapolis, Minn.; arrives on the third day, 11.30 a.m.

New Orleans, La.; arrives on the fourth day, 10.30 a.m.

*New York, N.Y.; arrives on the third day, 8.40 p.m.

Omaha, Nebr.; arrives on the third day, 10.30 a.m.

Ottawa, Ont.; arrives on the fourth day, 7 a.m.

*Philadelphia, Pa.; arrives on the third day, 7.55 p.m.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.; arrives on the third day, 1.45 p.m.

St. Louis, Mo.; arrives on the third day, 8.15 a.m.

St. Paul, Minn.; arrives on the third day, 11.30 a.m.

Salt Lake City, Utah; arrives day after tomorrow, 10.50 p.m.

*Toronto, Ont.; arrives on the third day, 8.55 p.m.

Washington, D.C.; arrives on the fourth day, 5 a.m.

Southbound daily, except Sunday. Air mail closing this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

*San Francisco, Cal.; arrives tomorrow, 1.15 p.m.

*Fresno, Cal.; arrives tomorrow, 3.15 p.m.

*Los Angeles, Cal.; arrives tomorrow, 6.15 p.m.

San Diego, Cal.; arrives day after tomorrow, 5.30 a.m.

*Per delivery on day of arrival a special delivery stamp will be necessary on letters addressed to these points.

LIQUOR ORDER NOW MODIFIED

Beverage Purchased Before February 29 May Be Placed in Private Warehouses

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Modification of the ruling suspending operation of private bonded liquor warehouses in British Columbia has been ordered by the Customs Department, according to word received from Ottawa.

Under the new regulations liquor purchased on or before February 29 may be placed in private warehouses. The original order stated that no liquor could be stored in private bond after February 29, and that all liquor stocks must be disposed of before June 30.

The modification of the ruling has relieved importers of considerable embarrassment, it is said. Already two shipments of liquor have arrived in port after the closing date set by the order.

Ss. Moveria, of the Donaldson Line, arrived early in March with 5,000 cases for private warehouses.

PRINCESS ELAINE LEAVES SATURDAY FOR THIS COAST

GLASGOW, March 15.—Canada's only naval V.C., Captain R. N. Stuart, V.C., D.S.O., R.N.R., will sail from here on Saturday for Victoria with the new passenger steamer, Princess Elaine, which will go on the Nanaimo-Vancouver run early in May.

EMPRESS OF CANADA SAILS ON SATURDAY

Flagship of the Pacific Fleet Is Taking Out Large List of Passengers

Rt. Rev. Januarius Hayasaka, Roman Catholic Bishop of Nagasaki, Japan, is among the passengers sailing for the Orient on the liner Empress of Canada, flagship of the Pacific fleet, on Saturday.

Bishop Hayasaka, no stranger to the public prints of late, is the first native Japanese to attain that rank in the Catholic Church. The prelate is returning to Japan from a visit to His Holiness Pope Pius at the Vatican in Rome.

Another outstanding figure in the Canada's passenger list is Palle Huld, fifteen-year-old Norwegian boy, who is circling the globe in forty-six days as a living, traveling memorial to the famous writer, Jules Verne, author of "Around the World in Eighty Days." Huld started from Copenhagen on March 1, and has already covered many thousands of miles.

The sailing list also includes many prominent Canadians and Americans, together with a contingent of prosperous Chinese merchants returning to their native country after business visits to this continent. Early figures issued show approximately 300 passages booked on the Canada, of which sixty-five are in the first cabin, forty-nine in the second, and twenty-five in the third. The steerage list is large. The Canada is taking a full cargo in which automobiles and accessories for the Orient bulk largely. A wide variety of other Canadian products is also being sent.

The Norwegian freighter, Dicto cleared for the British West Indies last evening at 10:30 o'clock, after loading over 1,000,000 feet of lumber here.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

DOCK WORKS WILL BEGIN

B.C. COAST SERVICE TO CONTRACT FOR RAMP AT BELLEVILLE STREET FIRST

Extension of Oswego Street Wharf Will Be Made This Summer

Tenders will be invited shortly for the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway wharves at Oswego Street, and for the enlarged ramp at the Belleville Street dock, the latter to occupy the site of the old James Bay Athletic Club quarters.

Plans have been prepared, and work on the ramp will be undertaken first, the reason being that the company is anxious to have the work done before the busy tourist season sets in. This work will probably be carried out in April.

There has been some delay in connection with the Oswego Street end, transferred by the city, by ratifying vote of the people last year, in return for the removal of the athletic club to more commodious premises at the Gorge, where the C.P.R. bought a building to house the club. The cause of the delay has been negotiation with regard to the rental, a circumstance which it is reported has been adjusted with the Marine Department officials at Ottawa.

The wharf extension will be undertaken after the present overhaul of the ships at berth has taken place, accommodation being now fully occupied for the annual examination and cleaning up of vessels not yet in commission for the season.

The company has brought in a number of Australian timbers for piling, which will be used in connection with the two projects.

ANCIENT CRAFT TO BE SCRAPPED

Levi G. Burgess, Built in 1877, Will Be Burned at Portland for Metal

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15.—The famous old American bark, Levi G. Burgess, at present tied up near Portland and owned by the Alaska-Portland Packers' Association, will be burned for the metal her aged hull contains.

The Levi G. Burgess was built at Thomasten, Me., in 1877. After a varied career of cargo carrying to the ports of the world, she was purchased by the Alaska-Portland Packers and placed in the salmon trade out of the Columbia river. She made her last run to Alaska in 1922, when she was replaced by the steamer North King. The bark was returned to the mud flats at Globe, where she has been tied up ever since.

The Levi G. Burgess is a wooden hulled craft, and is of 1,475 net tons register. She is 217 feet long and has a beam of forty-one feet. Among the Alaskan fishing fleet vessels she is one of the best known.

C.G.M.M. KNOWN UNDER NEW NAME

Canadian National Steamships Title Given to Vessels of All Lines

Bringing about closer association with the Canadian National Railways system, of which they are an integral part, under the same board of directors though operated as separate companies, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, and the Canadian National Steamships Company, Limited, will henceforth be operated under the name "Canadian National Steamships."

It was recently announced by Mr. R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, that the authority for this change in name is contained in Chapter 29, Statutes of Canada, 1927. The Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, operates the freight and passenger-carrying vessels of that company at present; the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, was formed to operate the vessels plying between Canada and the West Indies ports, and the Canadian National Steamships Company, Limited, operates the coastal vessels. It is considered that the operation of all under the joint title of Canadian National Steamships will identify these services more closely with the services of Canadian National Railways, of which they form part.

The circular announcing the change was approved by Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the National system, and D. E. Galloway, vice-president in charge.

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EMMA ALEXANDER IN FROM SOUTH

After a smooth trip from California, Ss. Emma Alexander reached Ruthet piers at 9 o'clock last evening with seventy-five pasengers and 180 tons of freight for this port.

Among those on board was Mr. T. H. Kawada, general passenger agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha at Tokio. He was on a tour of America and Europe in the interests of passenger business of the N.Y.K.

SEVERAL SHOTS FIRED AT SHIP

BRITISH SS. ISLE OF JUNE BOMBARDED BY COAST-GUARD VESSEL

Britain May Make Representations to United States Over Incident

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Great Britain is understood here to be waiting more detailed reports from its representative in Florida before deciding whether to make representations to the United States concerning the firing upon the British steamer Isle of June by an American coastguard cutter on March 5.

An official report of the incident already received at the British Embassy here from the British vice-consul at Miami, said the captain, William Wheeler, commanding the Isle of June, was to be given a preliminary hearing at Miami today on charges of having obstructed United States officers in the discharge of their duty.

Should later reports establish the fact that the Isle of June was outside the twelve-mile limit of the Florida coast when signalled to stop, it is understood that Great Britain will make representations protesting against the incident and again declare its non-recognition of other than three-mile territorial jurisdiction of the United States on the high seas. The Isle of June, suspected of carrying contraband, was fired upon by the cutter Casino when it failed to halt when ordered by Lieut.-Commander W. N. Derby. Eight three-inch shells were fired across her decks. Eluding the cutter, the ship proceeded to Miami, where she was seized.

FILLING PROJECTS AT PORT ANGELES

City Being Extended by Taking Streets Off Former Wooden Stilts

PORT ANGELES, March 14.—Work started here this week on three separate bulkhead and fill projects that will use 250,000 yards of dirt from Port Angeles harbor.

The Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway dredge is piping 30,000 yards of soil behind a bulkhead to put their Third Street trestle on dry land. Railroad Avenue, from Lincoln to Oak, is being filled with 200,000 yards of soil, while the Angeles Gravel & Supply Company are extending their wharf fifty feet out from Railroad Avenue.

COWICHAN BAY, March 15.—The tugs Point Hope and Edna Grace have arrived here with boom sticks.

WIRELESS MAN TURNS FISHER

MR. VICTOR J. BOND TIRES OF WATCHING OTHERS CATCH FINNY ARTICLE

Will Launch Thirty-Four-Foot Modern Craft From Pacific Shipyards Today

After watching fishing operations up and down the coast for three years as wireless operator aboard the fisheries patrol vessel Malaspina, Mr. Victor J. Bond decided to try his hand at catching the finny article and this morning will launch his craft, the Vee Jay Bee, from the Pacific Shipyards.

Mr. Bond, or "Vic," as he is known to the wireless fraternity, will fish for Spring salmon around Ucluelet, about 120 miles up the West Coast, with the latest in fishing tackle. He intends to use gurdies instead of hand-pulled lines, among several other innovations.

The Vee Jay Bee is a craft thirty-four feet long with a beam of nine feet and is powered with a fifteen-horsepower gasoline engine. She is similar to a Columbia River fishing boat and is capable of carrying four tons of fish in her holds.

With berths for two, radio receiving gear, a fourteen-foot cabin electrically lighted, Mr. Bond's vessel is one of the finest of its size turned out by local yards. She is of exceptionally heavy construction with oak ribs and a large fir keel, planking being of fir and cedar.

Mr. Bond is at present engaged in finishing the interior of the vessel and will take her out for a trial trip in the gulf next week.

WESTERN GRAIN IS EXPORTED IN LARGE AMOUNTS

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Exports of Western grain from the port of Vancouver for the current crop year totaled 49,800,585 bushels today, according to the weekly report of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. During the past week 889,077 bushels were loaded into vessels, making the total for March to date 3,326,093 bushels. Stocks in elevators amount to 5,651,000 bushels.

Marine Notes

Fishing craft tied up at the Pacific Shipyards include Laurel Point, Fairwind 1, Denman and K.M.-289.

C.G.S. Lillooet is now back at her berth in the inner harbor, after having been overhauled by Yarrows, Limited.

The C.N.S. freighter Canadian Importer is expected at Ogden Point docks from Halifax at 7 o'clock this evening with 300 tons of cargo for discharge, according to local agents.

Ship Chandlers Limited have received advices that the cableship Restorer left Honolulu for Victoria yesterday morning, and should arrive here on March 23, after completing repairs to the San Francisco-Orient cable.

The local office of the Union Steamship Company has received advices that Ss. Catala, which has been refitted and altered at Vancouver, will resume service in the Prince Rupert-Anyox run, March 30.



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1 BIRTHS

MARTIN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 14, to Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, 1419 Vinina Street, a son.

WATT—At the Bellshill Nursing Home, on March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Davie Street, a son.

PATTERSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 15, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson, 436 Earaman Street, a son.

WALLACE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wallace, 519 Kithet Street, a daughter.

3 MARRIAGES

WARNER-WOLF—On February 25, 1928, at the United Church Parsonage in Golden, B.C., the Rev. J. J. Nixon united in marriage Irene Cara, only daughter of the late Mrs. Clara B. Wolf and Mr. Henry F. Wolf, of Lenalord, B.C., and Bedley Algot Warner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner, of Mayerthorpe, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Warner intend making their home in Alberta.

4 CARD OF THANKS

E. W. Bexsmith and family wish to thank all their friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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Office and Chapel: 1812 Quadra Street
Phones 3206, 6035 and 7446L

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7 FLOWERS

SAVORY'S—WEDDING BOUQUETS, DESIGNS, etc. Phone 1024. 1421 Douglas

8A FUNERAL DESIGNS

ARTISTIC FLORAL DESIGNERS, CORNER Flower Shop, View and Broad Sts. Phone 1350.

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Cut Flowers and Designs
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Greenhouses: North Quadra Street

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

J. MORTIMER & SON — STONE AND monumental work. 720 Courtney St. Phone 3802.

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works, 1401 May Street, phone 4917.

10 COMING EVENTS

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE WILL BE held at the Scake Hall on Friday, 16th, under the auspices of the Scake and North Scake Women's Institute. Good music and novelties. Balloon dance. Specialty prizes.

CONCERT, WITH SKETCH, IN EAGLES' Hall, Friday, March 16, 8 p.m. Auspices Loyal True Blues. Admittance by programme at door. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

DANCE, HAMPTON HALL, BY BURNside Ladies' Bowling Club, Friday, 9 to 1; 50 cents. Refreshments.

DANCE, A.O.F. HALL, SATURDAY night, 8.30. Ray Kinloch's Five-Piece Orchestra. 35 cents and 50 cents.

LUXTON HALL DANCE, FRIDAY, March 16. Refreshments. Hunt's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

PARTNER WHIST, WESTERN STAR NO. 7, Friday, 8.30 p.m., Sons of Canada Hall. First prize value 18. Other good prizes. Everybody welcome.

PARTNER WHIST TONIGHT (FRIDAY), 8.30. New Orange Hall, Courtney St. Eight good scrip prizes. 25 cents.

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SAANICH CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIAtion—A Ward 4 and special meeting of Conservatives will be held on Thursday, March 22, at 8 p.m. Marigold Hall, to choose delegates to attend a nominating convention at Royal Oak in April. A full attendance is needed.

WHIST DRIVE, A.O.F. HALL, FRIDAY, 8.30, auspices Court Triumph. Good prizes. 25 cents.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

BOY TO WORK ON FISHBOAT. BOX 9165, Colonist.

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WANTED — TALL, REFINED, YOUNG lady as apprentice to hairdressing. Apply Box 7898, Colonist.

WANTED — MARCH 31, MAID WITH some experience, must be willing to help nurse. Make references and must wear uniform, sleep in. State age, salary, references to Box 9138, Colonist.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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IF YOU WANT A CARPENTER, PHONE secretary of local union, 617.

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LAWNS, ROCKERIES, GARDENS—DUG, planted, cared for. B. Franklin. Phone 6076O.

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GORDON HEAD—We have three of the choicest Gordon Head properties, waterfronts, with or without buildings, and should be glad to give particulars to intending purchasers.

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IN GOOD RESIDENTIAL SURROUNDings, with large grounds, all in excellent shape, inside and out. House contains hall, drawing-room, dining-room with fireplace, den with fireplace, sunroom, kitchen, four bedrooms with closets, bath and separate toilet, and large attic. FINE CONCRETE BASEMENT, hot air furnace, gas connected, good garage. Coming vacant April 1. Owner anxious to sell, and open to offers.

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LARGE QUARTER-ACRE LOT, planted to cherry trees. Nice modern home, basement, four rooms, bath. Two rooms and sleeping porch upstairs, unfinished. This is a good buy at $2,600, on easy terms.

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PEMBERTON & SON

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

A SURVEY OF THIS DESIRABLE DISTRICT has given us complete listings, and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers. A VERY CHOICE AND COMPREHENSIVE SELECTION of five and six-room bungalows at prices ranging from $4,500 upwards.

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING

A NICE LITTLE COTTAGE, within a couple of hundred yards from the sea and on half an acre of land. 4 rooms. Well built and in good condition. It contains living-room, kitchen and two bedrooms. The land is A1, and can be easily cleared, as it only has bush. Taxes about $30. This place can be made to pay for itself by clearing and cultivating the land, while a neighboring grocery store could dispose of the proceeds of the garden. Price $2650

A FIRST-CLASS SIX-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, one block from the car line. The drawing-room is large and very bright, as it faces south and the light cannot be obstructed. The dining-room is quite large enough, and there are three good bedrooms. The basement is concrete, with a hot air furnace. Hardwood floors in the public rooms. Built-in bookcase and other features. Laundry tubs. Price $6000

STANDING on an acre of beautiful sea-bank and orchard, this fully modern six-room house must attract attention. The drawing-room is 18 ft. x 18 ft., the dining-room 14 ft. x 18 ft. The hall and kitchen are spacious. Three good bedrooms upstairs. Full-sized basement, very high, hot water heating. Near to sea and school. Price $7500

CLOSE to beach, with very fine view—This fully modern, EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE is very well situated, on high land, close to the beach and overlooking the sea. The lot is 120 x 160 ft., well laid out in lawns, fruit trees, berries, etc. On entering, a very spacious hall, you find the drawing-room on the right and the den on the left. These two rooms have fireplaces, and, with the dining-room, command good views. Upstairs, four large bedrooms and a sleeping porch, also views. A wide veranda away from the public is attractive. Basement, furnace and gas. Splendid condition. Price $12,500

NEAR PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

A FINE nine-roomed house, in good condition, cement basement, hot air furnace. Grass, good garden. TERMS ONLY $1000

AN EXCELLENT six-roomed bungalow, in ideal position. Close to Beacon Hill Park, car line, and convenient to beach. Fine lawn and garden. ONLY $3200

A GOOD six-roomed house, in first-class condition; convenient to wharves and car line. Good cement basement, HOT WATER HEATING. ONLY $2850

LOTS

THREE excellent level full-sized lots, on Ontario Street, $1,700 or near offer.

BARGAIN — Good eight-room house, in nice condition; has garage; situated off Quadra, near Hillside car, on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. This estate will deliver for $3,150. reasonable terms.

BARGAIN—One of the best buys in Fernwood District. A pretty bungalow of five rooms, basement and furnace. To settle up an estate will sell $2000

READY TO STEP RIGHT INTO. Spacious bungalow, completely furnished. Five rooms. Large lot, oak trees. Close in, save car fares. Owner leaving city will sell for (completely furnished) $2850

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WATERFRONT

GREENWOOD DRIVE, 50 x 170, $450.

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GORDON HEAD—Two acres, beautifully wooded, $2,800.

FAIRFIELD AND HOLLYWOOD

WE have several very nice stucco bungalows in this very desirable district, ranging from $3,700 to $6,500, according to location and size. We shall be glad to show any or all of them to intending purchasers.

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8 ROOMS, in the very best of condition. 0 Hardwood floors, basement all lined with concrete. Hot air furnace and gas. This house is all in excellent condition $5500

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FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, modern bathroom, basement, fruit trees, small fruits, chicken house, garage, miscellaneous lumber, windows, shingles for addition; stove, linoleum, tools, chickens, firewood, city water, light and phone. Taxes $10.35. Furniture $200 extra. Five minutes to school and store. $500 down, $20 monthly $1600

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CLOSE TO
POUL BAY ROAD

NEWLY PAINTED and in exceptionally splendid condition, we are offering this attractive bungalow of 4 real snap. It contains living-room with fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms with clothes closets, Dutch kitchen, full size cement basement with hot air furnace. Lot is 70 x 100. This property is south of Oak Bay Avenue.

PRICE $3150

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WARM AND COMPACT HOUSE, STANDING IN 10 ACRES, about half of which is in cultivation; containing two sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, 3 and 4 water laid on; three bedrooms; two verandahs. Barn, two chicken houses, some fruit trees and garden ground. Wide river frontage. Close to church, station, school and beautiful es. Price $5,500.

C. WALLICH
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73 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF WATERFRONT SUMMER HOMES

AT LANGFORD LAKE, PROSPECT LAKE, DEEP COVE, CORDOVA BAY, CADBORO BAY, ETC., AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES AND VERY FAVORABLE TERMS.

A SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW AND FOUR LOTS

THE BUNGALOW is attractive, well planned, and contains all modern conveniences. Grounds are exceptionally well laid out in kitchen garden, lawns, flower beds, shade and ornamental trees. Owner is moving into larger dwelling and is therefore willing to sell this place on terms and at the low price of $2950

$800 BUYS A TWO-STORY DWELLING FOR A HANDYMAN

HERE is an opportunity for someone—A six-room two-story dwelling, just outside the half-mile circle. In fair condition, with city conveniences. A handyman could make this place quite attractive. Price only $800

AN EIGHT-ROOM DWELLING WITH ABOUT ONE ACRE

SITUATED just outside the city limits. About an acre of ground with an eight-room dwelling of the two-story type, and very comfortable. All city conveniences. Taxes light. Price, on terms to be arranged, only $2500

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LOCATED in the best part of the Fairfield district, between May and Dallas Road, a lovely semi-bungalow of seven rooms. There is every convenience and extra plumbing. At present occupied by the owner. Lot is of good size and very nicely laid out. Also a garage. Price, on terms $4000

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A DELIGHTFUL HOME IN OAK BAY

ONE ACRE, oak trees, vegetable garden, lovely grounds. House contains six rooms and hall, beamed and panelled, two fireplaces, HOT WATER HEATING. Full size basement. Chinaman's shack. Garage. Close to sea. Price $6,000. We consider this to be one of the best buys in Oak Bay.

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A VERY ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW

SITUATED on full-sized lot on high ground, in setting of beautiful bush garden. Full cement basement and new furnace. Garage and paved walk. Two large bedrooms with bathroom between, large living-room and dining-room, kitchen with new gas range. Owner quotes

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A LOVELY HOME

SITUATED on full-sized double lot, with well-kept garden. Double garage and outhouses. The house is all built, with four bedrooms, large living and dining-rooms, two kitchens and two 3-piece bathrooms. Hot air furnace. This is a most attractive place and a splendid buy at

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NEW MODERN BUNGALOW

WITHIN half block of Gorge waters and park. This pretty bungalow, with large living-room with fireplace, two spacious bedrooms with closets, 3-piece bathroom, cabinet kitchen and full basement, is situated on a good lot, with garage, and is an especially good buy at $2,500.

COUNTRY HOME AND 1¾ ACRES OF LAND

ON MAIN HIGHWAY and within short distance of the beach. New modern bungalow with light, automatic water supply and other city conveniences, including furnace. Good garage and other necessary outbuildings. Land all cleared. Some fruit trees. This would make a very desirable home for a retired couple. Price $5,500.

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Three-room cottage, good lot, only	$800
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Four-room cottage, Rose Street	$1,250
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Five-room bungalow, Foul Bay Rd.	$1,800
Seven rooms, good corner, new garage	$2,100
Four-room cottage, two waterfront lots (harbor)	$2,500
Five-room bungalow, Mitchell St.	$3,250

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Real Estate and Insurance
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$2200—FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNgalow, full basement, open fire, garage. Easy terms.

$3600—JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY limits, fully modern bungalow, hot water heat, two large lots, cement walks, garage, fruit trees and small fruits. Convenient to street car and school. Terms. P. P. HIGGS, 208 Pemberton Building.

$2700—JAMES BAY. SEVEN ROOMS, modern; four bedrooms; cement basement, furnace, tubs. Cash $300, balance as rent. This is a close-in snap.

$3200—HOT WATER HEATED. The owner of this attractive five-room bungalow is leaving the city and desires quick action. The price is $1,000 less than cost. Better see this at once.

$4200—HOT WATER HEATED. Fairfield. Seven-room bungalow, two lots in family orchard and small fruits, cement walks, lawns, flowers, shrubbery. This is a REAL HOME at a snap price. Exclusively by

ANDREWS REALTY
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73 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$4200
OAK BAY HOME

MODERN HOME in good location, near High School and car. Entrance hall with fireplace, double living and dining-rooms, built-in buffet, den with fireplace, large kitchen, laundry-room off kitchen, also extra lavatory and wash basin. Upstairs: Three bedrooms and 3-piece bathroom, large closets. Basement and furnace. Nice lot, with oak trees.

$3000
EXCEPTIONAL BUNGALOW
OFF HILLSIDE

FULLY modern six rooms, including entrance hall, opening with French doors to large living-room with open fireplace, built-in buffet in dining-room, pass pantry, kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, cement basement. Sunny location, facing south. Garage.

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9-ROOMED HOUSE and furniture, divided into four sets of housekeeping rooms. Partly rented at present, and earning $28 per month. Terms arranged.

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7-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, CLOSE to Hillside car, on good street, facing east. There are five good-sized rooms on the first floor and 3-piece bath. It has the very best of electric fixtures; also good attic. Full size concrete basement. Garage. Lot is 53 by 130. Two more rooms could be added very easily, if desired. Price only $3,200.

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One Block From Beacon Hill Park and Car Line, 15 Minutes' Walk to City

$4725—LOVELY stucco semi-bungalow of six rooms; living and dining-rooms en suite, with open fireplace, cozy corner with built-in seats and beautiful built-in buffet, convenient kitchen, pantry with many built-in features. Three good bedrooms, each with clothes closet; separate bathroom and toilet. Cement basement; laundry tubs. HOT WATER HEATING, gas laid on. Good lot, laid out in lawns, flowers and shrubs. Double garage, half of which is rented. Moderate taxes. EASY TERMS.

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$2500—SIX rooms, modern; garage. Car terminus, Hillside.

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8-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE with garage and deep water boat landing.

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UPWARD TREND FEATURES DAY

Demand for Shares Broadens and General List Advances—General Motors Again to Fore

RADIO AND LINSEED FALL BACK SHARPLY

NEW YORK, March 15.—A broadening demand for stocks, particularly in the railroad groups, characterized the resumption of the upward price movement in today's stock market. Radio Corporation and American Linseed, violent advances in which, featured the earlier sessions this week, fell back rather sharply on profit taking, while General Motors again came to the fore by climbing to a new record high price at 164, and closing within a point of the top. Total sales were 3,607,300 shares.

American Can and Continental Can reached new 1928 high levels. Wide fluctuations took place in some of the high priced specialties. United Drug gained 8½ points to a new peak at 205½. International Match preferred climbed more than 6 points to a new peak at 115⅝, and American Machine & Foundry, Dupont, American Sugar Refining, General Railway, National Biscuit and Savage Arms advanced 4 points or more. Express shares also showed big gains.

Radio quieted down considerably, opening at 151½, climbing to 152¼, breaking to 140⅜, and rallying to 143, off 7 points net. American Linseed closed 8 points lower at 99, after having touched 110⅞.

Portugese exchange, which sagged to the lowest level in years, featured the exchange market. Other rates held fairly steady with sterling cable quoted around 4.86⅞. Public utility issues vied with railway mortgages for leadership in today's bond market, with several convertibles displaying strength in sympathy with rising prices on the big boards.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	120	120	120
Allied Chem	154-4	152-2	154-4
Amerada Corpn	29	28	29
Am. Ast., pfd	65-7	63-7	63-7
Am. Can	85	82-4	84-4
Am. Car & Fdy	105-4	105-4	105-4
Am. For Power	25-2	25-2	25-2
Am. Locomotive	100	100	100
Am. Smelters	176	173-1	175-4
Am. Steel Fdy	65-5	63-5	64-5
Am. Sugar	67-4	62-4	66-7
Am. Sum. Tob	50-6	50-6	50-6
Am. Tel. & Tel	180-7	179-2	179-7
Am. Tobacco	166-6	163-4	166-6
Am. Tobacco B	167-7	164-4	167-7
Am. Woolens	21-4	21-4	21-4
Anaconda	56-4	55-2	55-5
Armour A	14-3	14-1	14-1
Ass'd Dry Goods	43-1	42-7	42-7
Atlantic Gulf	40-4	40-4	40-4
Atlantic Refinery	105-2	105-2	105-2
Atchison	187-5	186-7	187-2
Baldwin Loco	273	273	273
Baltimore & Ohio	113-6	112-7	113-6
Bangor & Ar's'k	74-4	74-4	74-4
Bethlehem Steel	60-7	60	60
Brooklyn Manhat	62-6	62-5	62-5
Brooklyn Manhat	62-6	62-5	62-5
California Pack's	74-4	74-4	74-4
California Pete	25-6	25-6	25-6
Calumet & Ariz	94-4	94-4	94-4
Can. Pacific	212	210-2	211
Cerro De Pasco	62-2	62	62-2
Certain-teed Prod	57-2	57-2	57-2
Chesap'ke & Ohio	193-6	193	193
Chile Copper	36-2	36-1	36-1
Chi. Gt. Western	12	11-6	12
Chi Mil & St P.	26-7	26-2	26-3
Chi. & Northwest.	61-7	61-3	61-3
Chi R.I. & Pac	110-6	110-1	110-5
Chrysler Motor	64-2	63-3	63-5
Coco Cola	138-7	137	137
Consolcum-Nairn	27	25-1	26-5
Col. Fuel & Iron	78-5	75-2	76-6
Columbia Gas	90-7	89-6	90
Cons. Gas	136-4	135	136-2
Cont. Oil	17-4	17-4	17-4
Cont. Motor	10-2	10-1	10-2
Corn Products	72-4	72-2	72-2
Crucible Steel	89-2	87	87
Curtiss Aero	63-3	61-2	62
Davison Chemical	39	39	39
Dodge Bros	20	18-4	18-5
Dodge Bros., pfd	71-3	71	71
Dupont Powder	354	352	353-7
Eastman Kodak	167-4	167	167
Elec. Power	37-3	36-5	36-6
Elec. Refrigerator	13-5	13-4	13-5
Erie	57-2	56-6	56-6
Famous Players	117-4	117-4	117-4
Foundation Co.	43	43	43
Fox Film "A"	77	76-4	77
Fleischmann Co.	69-4	68-6	69-1
Freeport, Texas	87-5	85-4	87
Gabriel Snubbers	18	17-7	18
General Am. Tank	65-5	63-5	65-5
General Asphalt	90-4	87	89
General Clear	66-4	66	36-4
Gen. Electric	140-2	138-6	138
Gen. Motors	164	158-1	163
Gen. Ry. Signal	104-2	97-4	103
Gold Dust	99-7	96-5	99
Goodrich Rubber	80	79	78-7
Granby	43	42-4	42-4
Great North Ore	22-7	22	22-4
Great North., pfd.	97-4	97-1	97-4
Gt. West Sug	32-4	32-4	32-4
Greene Cananea	134	130	130-6
Gulf States Steel	54-4	54-4	54-4
Houston Oil	159	149-4	151-6
Howe Sound	45-2	44-2	44-2
Hudson Motor	87-7	86	86
Hupp Motors	45-1	44-3	44-2
Illinois Central	136-7	136-4	136-7
Imperial Oil	58-3	58-2	58-2
Inspiration	18	18	18
Int. Comb Eng	52-6	51-2	51-4
Int. Harvester	240	239	239
Int'l Match., pfd.	115-3	111	114-4
Int'l Paper	75	73-2	74-6
Int. Pete	39	39	39
Int. Mer. Mar., pfd	40-3	38-4	39-3
Int. Nickel	94-4	89-6	92
Int. Tel. & Tel	153	149-4	152-4
Johns Manville	121-5	118-6	120-7
Kan. City South	58-3	56-6	57-2
Kennecott Copper	82	81-2	81-6
Lehigh Valley	95-7	94	95-6
Louis & Nash	147-2	147-2	147-2
Mack Truck	96-4	94-4	95-3
Manhatten Elec.	52-4	52-4	52-4
Marland Oil	35	34-5	34-5
Marlin-Rockwell	49-4	49	49
Mid Cont'l Pete	26-7	26-5	26-7
Miss Pacific	50-3	50	50
Miss. Pac., pfd	112-3	112	112-3
Montana Power	163	161-4	162
Montgomery Ward	140-6	137-2	139-1
Nash Motors	86-7	86	86-4
National Biscuit	168-4	166-4	166-4
Natl. Cash Reg	53-4	53	52-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	69-2	68-7	68-7
N.Y. Air Brake	44	44	44
Norfolk & West	186-6	186	186-6
North American	61-4	61	61-1
Northern Pacific	96-6	96-5	96-6
N.Y. Central	166-3	164-7	165-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	62-3	61-6	62-2
N.Y. Ont. & West	28-2	27-4	28
Packard Motor	67-4	66-4	67-2
Pan. American B	41-7	41-4	41-5
Pennsylvania R.R.	66-5	66-2	66-2
Pere Marquette	132-4	132	132-2
Phillips Pete	38-6	38-2	38-2
Pierce Arrow	13-5	12-7	13-4
Producers & Ref.	19-7	19	19
Pullman Co.	83-3	81-4	81-4
Radio	151-6	140-4	142
Reading	103-4	102	102-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	61	60-7	60-7
Royal Dutch	45-6	45-6	45-6
Seaboard Air Line	16-7	15-7	16-3
Schultz	51-2	50-8	50-6
Sears Roebuck	68-7	67-1	68
Shattuck Denn	15	14-4	14-4
Shell Union	26	26-3	25-5
Simmons Co.	62	59-5	61-7
Sinclair Cons.	23-4	21-7	22-4
Sloss Sheffield	130	130	130
Southern Pac.	121-1	120-4	121
Southern Railway	146-3	145-5	146-2
Standard Milling	105	103	104
Standard Gas	63-7	62	63-6
Standard Oil, Cal.	54-5	54-4	54-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	38-6	38-5	38-5
Standard Oil, N.Y.	30	29-3	29-7
Standard Oil, Ind.	72-6	72-6	72-6
Stewart Warner	69-2	68	69-1
St. Louis & S. Fran.	116-3	115-5	116-7
Stromburg Carb.	52-4	52-1	53-7
Studebaker	64	62-6	63-4
Texas Co.	51-4	51	51-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	78-6	77-1	77-3
Texas Pacific R.R.	120-7	120	120-2
Tex. Pac. C. & O	12-4	12-4	12-4
Timken Roller	129-2	128-2	127-1
Tobacco Prod.	109	107-2	107-6
Union Oil of Cal	47	46-7	47
Union Pacific	193-6	193-2	193-2
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	206	202-6	206
U.S. Ind. Alco	113	112-6	115-2
U.S. Rubber	45-4	43-3	43-4
U.S. Steel	147	144-4	145-6
Underwood Trp	87	87	87
Union Carbide	152-2	150-2	150-2
Universal Pipe	23-3	23-2	23-3
Vanadium	95-3	91-4	93
Victor Talk. Mach.	72-1	70-4	70-4
Wabash	75-6	70-4	73-7
Westina. Air Brke	52-7	52-1	52-2
Westing. Elec.	102-7	101-1	101-1
White Motor	34-2	33-4	33-6
Willys-Overland	22	20-6	22-6
Woolworth	186-6	186-4	186-4
Wright Aer. Cpn	90-9	86	87-2
Yale Towne	70	70	70
Y'ston Sh. & Tu.	26	87-2	87-3
Yel. Trk. & Coach	32-7	30-6	32-6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 15.—Foreign exchanges steady: France 3.93⅞; cables 2.93⅝. Italy 3.27⅝; cables 3.26⅛. Belgium 13.93. Germany 23.85½. Holland 40.20⅛. Norway 28.92. Sweden 26.82. Denmark 28.77. Switzerland 19.25. Spain 19.70. Poland 11.25. Czechoslovakia 2.96⅛. Jugoslavia 1.79. Austria 1410. Rumania 62. Argentina 42.24. Brazil 12.00. Tokio 46.07. Shanghai 43.31¼. Montreal 100.02⅛.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 15.—Demand 487 9-16; cables 487⅝; sixty-day bills on banks 483⅛.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 486⅛; selling 489⅝.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Last
Alta Pacific Grain	63-5	62	63
Abitibi	76	75	78
Asbestos	30	29-4	30
Asbestos, pfd	91	91	91
Atlantic Sugar	20-6	20-6	20-6
Bell Telephone	168	166	168
Brazilian Trac	207-6	206	207
B.C. Fish. & Pack	3-4	6	8-4
Brompton Paper	59	52-6	58-6
Can. Bronze	92	87	82
Can. Celanese, com	60	60	60
Can. Cement, com	32-4	32-4	32-4
Can. Cement, pfd.	100	99-7	99-7
Can. Car Fdy., com	50-4	50	50
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	95	95	95
Can. S.S., com.	35-4	35-2	35-4
Can. S.S., pfd.	90-4	90-4	90-4
Can. Cottons	136	138	138
Can. Converters	120	114	120
Can. Ind. Alcohol	40-3	40	40
Cons. M. & S.	268	266	266
Dom. Bridge	71-6	71-4	71-6
Dom. Glass	135	132-4	133-6
Dom. Textile	125	124	124
Dryden Paper	43-2	42-6	43-2
Hiram Walker	59	59	59
Howard Smith	85-4	85	85-4
L. of Woods Mlg.	169	169	169
Laurentide Co.	136-2	136	136-3
Mackay Co.	115	115	115
Massey Harris	40-3	40	40-3
McColl Frontenac	22	21-4	21-4
Montreal Power	90-4	90-1	90-4
National Breweries	116-4	116	119
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	400	400	400
Penmans, Ltd.	101	101	101
Shawinigan	91-7	91	91-7
Spanish River Pulp	133	133	133
Steel of Can.	166	166	162
Winnipeg Elec.	123-4	121-4	122
Imp. Tobacco	6-7	8-7	8-7

Winnipeg Grain

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Wheat: The wheat market was somewhat more active today and trade volume, while not large, was considerably better than on Wednesday. There was some moderate buying of May by seaboard houses, and local spreading was confined to buying July and selling October. The pool sold a little wheat today, the first in a week and had more wheat for sale at above $1.41. There was also a little liquidation around top figures, but generally speaking, offerings were not large and appeared to dry up on the dips. Price fluctuations held within a narrow range and were largely following Chicago. The market declined half a cent during the first of the session, based on the cables being weaker than due and considerable rains and snows received in Winter wheat territory, but local bullish support was again in evidence and prices were worked back to last night's close and held steady throughout. There was a better demand today for cash wheat, No. 4 again being wanted and a moderate export business was reported as worked over night. Spreads on the lower grades were ½ to ½ better, while others were about unchanged. The long line of May wheat that has been carried all Winter by farmers and the country is gradually being liquidated and the wheat is passing into the hands of professionals. Argentine shipments this week are estimated at 6,174,000 bushels and Black Sea clearances are 40,000 bushels, with nothing from Russia. Canada's exportable surplus is still estimated at 200,000,000 bushels, and it may even be larger, as all indications are that the crop was under-estimated. Wheat appears to be getting some of its strength from coarse grains. Continue to favor bulge sales. Winnipeg futures closed ⅝ to ¾ lower.

Coarse Grains—Oats and barley continued their upward trend, oats making a new high for the year, but failed to hold the bulge. Some further export business was reported in oats and barley. Some profit-taking on the bulges today was in evidence. Oats closed ⅛ higher to ⅛ lower. Barley 1 cent to ⅜ cets higher and rye ¼ higher to ¼ lower.

Flax—Dull, steady market; trade very light, but no pressure. Closing prices unchanged to ¼ lower. No feature.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	141⅞	142¾	141⅜	141⅝
May	140⅝	141	140⅛	140⅜
Oct.	134⅜	134⅝	134	134
Oats—				
July	64⅛	64⅝	64¼	64⅜
May	66⅛	66⅝	67⅛	66⅝
Oct.	56	56⅝	56	56⅛
Rye—				
July	114⅝	114⅝	113⅞	114⅛
May	118⅝	118⅝	117⅛	119
Oct.	103⅛	103¼	103⅛	103⅛
Barley—				
July	90⅝	91⅛	90⅝	91⅛
May	93⅝	94⅝	93	94⅜
Oct.	79⅝	79⅝	79¼	79¼
Flax—				
July	196¾	196⅝	197⅝	197⅝
May	194⅞	195	194⅛	194⅞

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 147⅝; 2 N., 142⅝; 3 N., 140; No. 4, 120⅜ No. 5, 107⅜; No. 6, 99⅝; feed, 93⅞; track, 140⅝; 1 Durum, 140⅝; 2 Durum, 108⅝; 3 Durum, 104⅝; 4 Durum, 127⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 67⅝; 3 C.W., 64⅛; extra 1 feed, 64⅛; 1 feed, 62⅛; 2 feed, 60⅜; rejected, 58¼; track, 67⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 91⅝; rejected, 87¼; feed, 84⅝; track, 92¼.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 191¼; 2 C.W., 188; rejected, 186; track, 190⅝.

Rye—1 C.W., 116½; track, 117.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, March 15.—Bar silver 26 5-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bar silver 57 1-4. Mexican dollars 43 3-4.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Wheat quotations, spot 1 Nor., 151⅝; 2 Nor., 145¼; 3 Nor., 130¼; No. 4 wheat, 125¼; No. 5 wheat, 114⅝; No. 6 wheat, 103⅜; feed, 102¼. En route same except No. 3 Nor., quoted at 130⅜; No. 4 wheat at 125⅜.

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING QUOTATIONS

Mining

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	00¾	.11
Big Missouri	.56	.58
Cork Province	.48	.50
Dalhousie	.30	.40
Dunwell	.24	
George Copper	4.95	5.25
Glacier		06½
Gladstone	.08½	.11
Golconda	.85	.96
Independence	.22	.25
Indian Mines		.14
Int. Coal & Coke		.38
Kootenay Florence	.24	.35
L. & L.	12½	.18
Lakeview	05¾	06¾
Leadsmith		05½
Lucky Jim	41¾	.44
Marmot Metals		.16
National Silver (G.B.)		.23
Pend Oreille, com.	16.75	18.00
Premier	2.60	2.75
Porter-Idaho	.85	.90
Richmond		.18
Rufus	.50	.52
Ruth Hope	.62	.66
Belkirks	03½	.05
Silver Crest	.10	.13
Silversmith		.22
Slocan King	.10	.12
Sunloch	3.50	
Terminus	.22	.24
Whitewater, com.	2.70	3.00
Woodbine	.51	.60
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-10	.00⅜
Dalhousie	3.00	
Home Oil		2.20
Illinois-Alberta	.45	
Maple Leaf	.14	
Devenish	.25	
Local Curb Stocks		
Grandview	.64	.70
Malaspina	.16	.18
Beaver	.22	.25
Caufield	14.00	
George River	41½	.44
Stewart Lands	5.50	10.00
Wellington	.23	.29
George Enterprise	.20	.25
Marmot Gold	08½	.10

Sales

500 Grandview at 64½; 100 George Copper at 4.75; 100 at 5.00; 1,000 Porter-Idaho at .85; 100 Rufus-Arsenia at .50; 500 at .49; 500 Ruth-Hope at .64; 500 Silver Crest at .12; 1,000 Bayview at .10¾; 500 George River at 42½; 100 George Enterprise at .25; 1,000 Marmot Gold at .09; 1,000 Silver Tip at .26; 1,000 at .28.

AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS

Mining

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	.56	.58
Cork Province	48½	.52
Dalhousie	.30	.40
Dunwell	.24	
George Copper	4.95	5.25
Glacier		06½
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Whitewater, com.	2.70	3.00
Woodbine	.51	.60
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-10	.00⅜
Dalhousie	3.00	
Home Oil		2.20
Illinois-Alberta	.45	
Maple Leaf	.14	
Devenish	.25	
Local Curb Stocks		
Grandview	.64	.70
Malaspina	.16	16½
Beaver	.22	.23
Caufield	14.00	
Georeia River	41½	.44
Silver Tip		.26
Stewart Lands	5.50	10.00
Wellington	.21	.24
Geo. Enterprise	.20	.25
Nor. Light	.27	.30
Marmot Gold	.08½	.10

Sales

100 Big Missouri at .55; 100 Rufus-Arsenia at .50; 500 at .50.

Calgary Oil Stocks

Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd. by direct private wire.

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	Bid
Alberta Pacific Consolidated	.36
Dalhousie	3.60
Illinois	.60
McDougall Segur, New	.90
McDougall Ex.	1.40
Mill City	.25
Royalite	50.00
Okalta, pfd	71.00
Vulcan	3.10
United	1.25
Spooner	2.10
Devenish	.30
Midwest	.29
McLeod	3.62½

NEW YORK CURB

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Centrifugal	.11¾	.11⅞
Checker Cab	.27¼	.27⅝
Durant Del.	.10	.10¼
Mesabi	01½	.02
Stutz	14⅝	.15
Tob. Prod. Ex	03½	04⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	.06	08⅝
Un. Retail Candy	05½	05¾
Cities Serv., com.	52⅝	52⅞
Cities Serv., brks	29¼	.30
Am. Gas Pf.	1.38¼	1.39¼
Lehigh Pow. Secs	.25	.28
Oils		
Carib	.21	.21⅛
Federal	13¼	.18
Int. Pete	36⅛	36¾
Marl. Mex.	01⅛	.02
Mexico Oil	.28	.30
Cont'l Oil	.17½	17⅝
Pennock Oil	05⅝	.06
Ryan Cons.	.04¾	.05
Salt Cr. Prod.	30⅝	31⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	06⅝	06¾
Wilcox	19⅛	.20
Conley Tinfoil	13¾	13⅛
Mount. Prod.	23¼	23¾
Newmont	1.47	1.52½
Mines		
Aris Globe	.03	.04
Butte & W.	.01	.05
Cons. Copp.	08⅛	08⅝
Cresson	02 1-16	03 1-16
Delores	.21	.50
Hecla	.15¾	16⅛
Hollinger	15⅝	17½
J. V. Devel.	.17	.50
Mason Valley	01½	01⅝
Nipissing	04⅝	.05
Tek. Hughes	08½	08⅝
Un. Eastern	.55	.93
Un. Verde Ex.	16⅝	20¼

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 15.—The raw sugar market early today was less active and no sales were reported, with both Cuban and duty free sugars available at last paid prices of 4.52.

Advances of 5 to 10 points went into effect in the refined sugar market with fine granulated now quoted from 5.80 to 5.85, but demand at the low level was light, business principally being withdrawals against previous purchases.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, March 15.—Eggs and butter, firm; cheese, steady.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21¾c to 22¼c; Easterns, 21¾c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 41¾c to 42c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 44c to 45c; fresh firsts, 42c to 43c.

TORONTO MINES

	Bid	Asked
Baldwin	.02¾	.03
Barry Hollinger	1.21	
Corona	10½	
Crown Reserve	.53	.56½
Goldale	.33	
G. Rouyn	23½	
Grover Dale	13½	
Hollinger	17.40	
Seagram	1.25	
Kirkland Lake	2.03	2.12
Kootenay Florence	.22	
Macassa	.39	.41
McDougall	.80	
McIntyre	27.50	
McKinley Darragh	.16	
Minina Corpn.	3.60	2.70
Pawnee Kirkland	.06	
Pioneer	.57	
Potter Dalton	15½	
Premier	2.64	
Ribago	12½	.13
Teck Hughes	6.50	6.75
Tough Oakes	.58	.60
Wright Harsraves	5.21	
Amity	.35	
Central Manitoba	1.42	
Toronada	19.00	
Sudbury Basin	9.52	
Pend Oreille	16.00	
Sherritt Gordon	7.35	

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 15.—There is a growing bearishness locally toward new crop deliveries, and locals who own corn appear somewhat disposed to hedge in wheat. Wheat now appears to be the favorite selling hedge against all kinds of long contracts, but the time when that will be safe is quite likely to pass away. Excessive unfavorable weather in Europe for many months has not been given its full value as a market factor in our wheat prices. It is always so much easier to size up conditions near home than to take a world view of conditions affecting a world commodity that all of us are likely to go wrong on wheat from time to time.

Corn—The action of corn since the decline following the report of the eighth of the month has been of a most satisfactory character. There has been a slow, steady hardening of values and a growing recognition of the stability of this level of prices. No development could be more satisfactory to the owner of corn than such a tendency. The gradual removal of hedges should materially assist, as accumulated stocks have to be drawn upon to satisfy demand as current receipts become seasonably lighter. Foreign buyers took fair quantity for export at best peace time prices at which we can remember any material export interest.

We can see no reasonable prospect but for a gradually hardening of the market, as buyers who have delayed supplying themselves gradually give up the idea they are going to be able to buy their full needs on some big break in prices. Such a break, unless from some political cause, does not seem at all likely to occur.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	137¾	135¼	137⅝	137⅝
May	136⅛	137⅜	136⅛	137⅛
July	134⅛	134⅞	134⅛	134⅜
September	133⅝	133⅝	133¼	133¼
Corn—				
March	95⅝	96⅛	95½	96⅛
May	98⅝	99⅛	98⅝	99
July	100⅝	101⅝	100⅝	101⅝
Oats—				
March	57⅛	57⅝	56⅞	57⅛
May	57½	57⅝	57½	57⅝
July	53⅝	53⅞	53	53⅝
Rye—				
March	116½	116⅝	118½	116⅝
May	116⅝	116⅝	116	116⅝

New York Stock Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 15.—Buying operations were resumed in General Motors today, which propelled this issue to its highest level of the year. Radio was less active but held fairly steady. There were many strength spots in the industrial section and specialties in many cases were active at rising prices. Freeport Texas, Houston Oil, Timken, General Railway Signal and Texas Sulphur were a few of the more prominent ones. Linseed was an early strong spot, but attracted some profit taking. Rails as a group responded to an increasing demand with the merger shares, headed by Wabash, the prominent feature. Standard Gas was the feature in the utility group. Independent Motors gave a better account of themselves. Oils were backward, influenced by gasoline price cutting in Pennsylvania.

In the afternoon the market at times reflected a disposition to await the brokers' loan report due after the close and some scattered selling was attracted by the bulges. Operaters in Seminole Oil are voted to extend for one month today an agreement for holding back production in that district. The General Motors sales report for February showed a good gain over the same month a year ago; in fact it established a new high record for that period. The rails of the list are looking more promising. The rail executives' meeting tomorrow will be closely watched and may have considerable bearing on issues in this section.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

	Buy	Sell
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE		
Interest due—		
1933, 1st May & Nov	105.35	105.70
1937, 1st June & Dec	110.10	110.30
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st Apr. & Oct	102.25	102.50
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept	106.15	106.50
(Payable New York)		
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1932, 1st May & Nov	103.90	104.25
1934, 1st May & Nov	105.00	105.30
DOMINION LOAN		
1928, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.15	100.50
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	105.65	106.05
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	102.15	102.55
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	102.80	102.90
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	102.70	103.00
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	Mkt.	
1957, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.), 4½%	Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date.

1927, 106 days, 1.582 per $100
1932, 1933, 1934, 135 days, 2.034 per $100
1928, 1942, 182 days, 2.682 per $100
1944, 152 days, 1.974 per $100
1946, 43 days, .529 per $100

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ¼ of 1%.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, March 15.—Money 3 1-2 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 4 3-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 15.—Call money steady; all loans 4 1-2, closing bid 4 1-2. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60 to 90 days 4 1-2 to 4 5-8, 4 to 6 months 4 1-2 to 4 5-8. Prime mercantile paper 4.

Wholesale Row

(Revised February 24, 1928.)

EGGS

Fresh Extras, doz.	.30
Fresh Firsts, doz.	.27
Pullets, Extras, doz.	.23

BUTTER

Best, cartons	.42
Prinia	.40
Dairy solids	.40
Dairy prints	.37

CHEESE

B.C. large, lb.	.31½
B.C. Twins, lb.	.32
B.C. Triplets, lb.	.32½
Alberta solids, lb.	.23
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.29
Ontario solids, lb., new	.33
Ontario Twins, lb.	.32½
Ontario Triplets, lb. new	.30
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.	.29

LARD

Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	17 19½

MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steers	.19
Beef, No. 1 Cows	.19
Lamb	.21
Lard	.12 .20½
Veal	.16 .32
Bacon	.29
Mutton	.20
Hams	.30
Chickens	.38 .30
Fowl	.32 .35
Pork	.24 .29
	.12

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	5.45
Yellow, per hundred	5.95

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.50	$42.00
Or. Barley	2.60	50.00
Corn	2.70	52.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.50	48.00
Oats, aroused	2.60	50.00
Scratch Food	2.70	52.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	52.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.80	54.

FLOW PLEASES LOCAL INVESTORS

Dalhousie Gas Coming in Strengthens Calgary and Edmonton Land Company's Position

Aside from those who directly hold stock in the Dalhousie Well, which blew in with such a tremendous flow of gas last Monday afternoon, the news has made extremely pleasant reading to others in Victoria whose stock holdings may be indirectly affected. Although the Dalhousie Well is not on ground operated under lease and royalty from the Calgary and Edmonton Land Company, it is close to some of the latter company's holdings that it strengthens this company's position.

OWNS 1,200,000 ACRES

In a letter to Mr. G. N. Marshall, manager of the brokerage department of R. G. Christy & Company, Limited, Mr. Christy writes that he is advised by the Canadian agents in Winnipeg of the Calgary and Edmonton Land Company that the total extent of their holdings is 1,200,000 acres, and not 860,000 acres as is commonly supposed. Mr. Christy was in Winnipeg recently en route to the Eastern financial centres, and expects to be absent from the city for some little time yet. Now that Dalhousie has definitely joined the ranks of Turner Valley producers with an estimated flow of from 500 to 1,000 barrels of crude naptha a day, the outlook for C. and E. Lands is particularly bright, as this old English company is by far the largest of the non-drilling companies owning oil lands in Alberta. They are said to own twenty times more oil lease acreages than all the oil companies in Alberta put together, including the Imperial Oil, owners of the famous Royalite Well, which has a production record for 1926 of $1,206,157.

PRUDENTIAL TRUST

MONTREAL, March 15.—Brigadier-General Eric McQuaig, Montreal, was elected president of the Prudential Trust Company at a meeting of directors held here yesterday after a stormy annual meeting at which a board was elected without the approval of the presiding officer.

Other officers were elected as follows:

Vice-president, Senator Arthur R. Gould, of Maine; second vice-president, Hon. Frank Carrel, M.L.A., Quebec; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Barnard, K.C., Montreal.

The two opposing factions, known as the Brown group and the Quebec group, faced each other at the meeting, and so stormy did the discussion become that the police were called in so that a show of force might restore and maintain order.

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FONTENOY WILL REVIVE MEMORIES OF CAMP McKINNEY

A meeting of the Fontenoy Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited (non-personal liability) was held at the office of Messrs. Pooley & Davis today, with the result that the following officers were elected: Directors, P. C. Shine, R. H. Pooley, H. E. Newton, H. T. Jones, Dr. C. K. Merriam, Dr. F. H. Stirling and J. G. Elliott; secretary, George W. Stott.

The Fontenoy claim is situated in Camp McKinney, which was a very active gold mining centre more than twenty years ago, and it is now proposed to start activities there again. At that time the methods of extracting gold, although profitable, were very crude indeed, but now a high power electric line runs through the camp and very favorable conditions exist for the installation of the most modern methods.

FIRE IN "THE TOWER"

LONDON, March 15.—There was a lively few minutes in the Tower of London this morning due to fire breaking out in one of the towers of that historic structure. The flames were quickly extinguished.

B. C. Mining & Stock Exchange

Vancouver, B.C.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	.10	.10¾
Big Missouri	.56	.58
Cork Province	.49	.49½
Daly-Alaska	.07	.09
Dunwell	.23	.30
Georgo Copper	4.75	5.25
Georgia River		.45
Gladstone	.09½	.10¾
Glassaif		.46
Golconda		.92
Grandview	.62	.67
Independence	.22	.24
Indian Mines	.10	.12
Kootenay Florence	.34	.35
L. & L.	.13½	.15
Lakeview	.05¾	.06
Lucky Jim	.40	
Marmot Metals	.17	.18½
Pend Oreille	17.00	18.35
Premier	2.70	
Porter-Idaho	.85	.85½
Ruth Hope	.82½	.83
Silver Crest	.11	.13
Silver Tip	.24	.27½
Sunloch	3.50	
Terminus	.19	.23
Wellington	.21	.24
Whitewater	2.70	2.80
Woodbine	.54	.56

SALES

1,000 Gladstone at .10; 1,000 at .10; 500 Georgo Copper at 4.90; 500 Kootenay Florence at .34; 500 at .34; 1,000 Lakeview at .06; 300 Cotton Belt at .99; 500 Porter-Idaho at .85½; 500 at .85½; 500 at .85; 500 Ruth Hope at .83½; 1,000 Bayview at .11; 1,000 at .11; 1,000 at .11; 1,000 Wellington at .23½.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Grandview and Whitewater were the most active issues on the Stock Exchange today, the former having a turnover of about 25,000 shares and closed 1 cent up at 64 cents. Whitewater, on moderate demand, jumped 15 cents to $2.85.

B.C. Silver, on sales of 100 shares during the afternoon, closed at $1.55, up 30 cents, while Coast Copper, closing at $44 bid, was $1.25 stronger. Big Missouri advanced 3 cents to 58 cents, Porter-Idaho 2 cents to 85 cents, and Woodbine 1 cent to 51 cents.

Pend Oreille, which touched a high of $18.50 during the morning, eased off later, closing at $17.25, a net loss of 55 cents.

The balance of the list was generally steady to one point lower.

Total sales 168,480 shares; value $89,000.

MORNING SALES

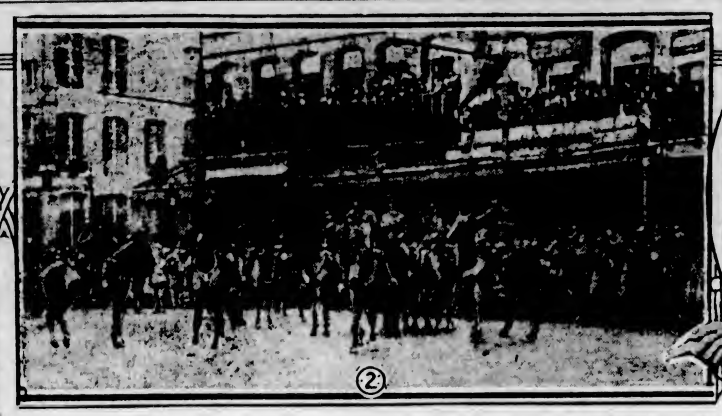
1,500 Argenta at .51; 100 B.C. Silver at 1.27; 1,000 Bayview at .10¾; 1,000 Big Missouri at .55; 1,000 at .56½; 1,900 at .57; 3,500 at .58; 4,500 Cork Province at .48½; 500 Georgia River at .42; 1,000 Gladstone at .09; 1,500 Grandview at .63½; 2,500 at .64; 2,000 at .64½; 5,000 at .65; 3,000 at .65½; 2,500 at .66; 3,000 at .66¼; 500 Golconda at .90; 500 at .92; 1,000 Independence at .23½; 8,000 Kootenay Florence at .33; 3,500 at .33½; 500 A. P. Consolidated at .40; 100 Whitewater at 2.70; 1,100 at 2.80; 100 at 2.81; 2,000 Woodbine at .54; 100 Dalhousie Oil at 2.40; 200 at 3.80; 2,300 Home Oil at 2.10; 3,000 Lakeview at .06¼; 1,000 at .06¾; 4,000 Lucky Jim at .42; 2,500 at .42½; 2,000 Marmot Metals at .17½; 1,000 at .18; 430 Pend Oreille at 18.50; 30 at 18.10; 100 at 18.25; 500 Premier at 2.65; 500 Porter-Idaho at .85; 7,000 at .86; 1,000 Rufus at .50½; 2,500 Ruth Hope at .83; 500 at .84; 23,000 Selkirks at .03¾; 2,000 Silver Crest at .12½; 1,000 Silveramith at .20; 3,200 Silverado at 1.00; 150 at 1.02; 7,000 Slocan King at .15½; 100 Sunloch at 4.00.

AFTERNOON SALES

1,000 Argenta at .51; 100 B.C. Silver at 1.55; 4,000 Bayview at .10, 1,000 at .10¼; 1,500 Big Missouri at .58; 1,500 at .58½; 200 Cork Province at .48; 500 Georgia River at .40; 1,000 Gladstone at .08¾; 10,000 Independence at .23½; 1,000 Kootenay Florence at .32; 1,500 at .33½; 7,000 Lakeview at .06; 400 Lucky Jim at .42; 1,000 Marmot at .17¾; 200 Pend Oreille at 17.25, 40 at 17.35, 20 at 17.40, 100 at 17.45; 50 at 17.75; 50 at 18.00; 3,500 Porter-Idaho at .85; 500 at .85½; 4,000 Ruth Hope at .83; 1,000 Silver Crest at .12½; 500 Silverado at 1.00; 100 Whitewater at 2.85; 1,000 Woodbine at .52; 600 at .52; 1,000 at 63¾; 300 Dalhousie at 3.90.

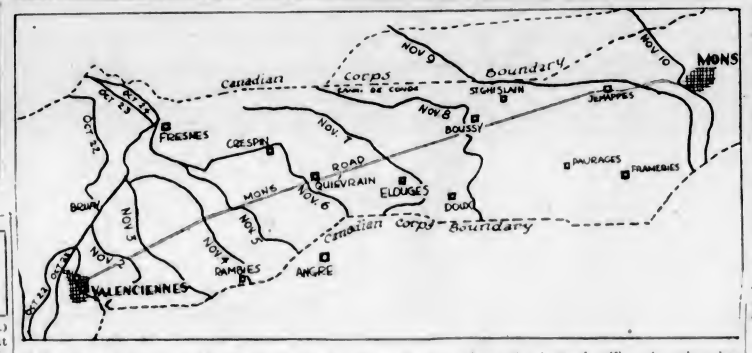
Libel Action in Ontario Recalls Last Days of War











AT Cobourg, Ont., Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, in the prosaic atmosphere of a lawyer's office, the other day, described under oath the details and circumstances of the Battle of Mons on November 10-11, 1918. In legal terminology he was being "examined for discovery" in connection with his action for $50,000 damages against The Port Hope Guide and W. T. R. Preston. General Currie complains of an article written by Mr. Preston dealing with the closing engagement of the Great War, which alleges that Canadian casualties were wantonly and unnecessarily suffered for the glorification of Canadian headquarters. No. 1 shows Sir Arthur Currie in uniform; 2, taking the salute at Mons following the Armistice; 3, in formal civilian dress, as principal of McGill University; 4, W. T. R. Preston. The map illustrates the closing phase of the war in the sector in which the Canadians were then engaged. It shows the successive lines of attack in the objective and the progress of the Canadian Corps towards its goal.

Latest News From Wall Street

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

A turnover in funds estimated at approximately $2,000,000 is scheduled for today and the fact that this may bring a temporary tightening in money was a contributing influence in lowering activity yesterday. The largest part of today's financial operations is made up of tax collections by the Treasury New financing by the Treasury will amount to about $560,000,000 and tax collections are placed at $450,000,000, interest and dividend disbursement will add another $170,000,000, while the Treasury will pay off about $550,000,000 of maturing securities through its new issue and will distribute about $50,000,000 in interest on Liberty and Treasury bonds.

General Motors dealers during February sold 132,029 cars to consumers as compared with 102,205 for February, 1927, a gain of 50,004 cars or 29.4 per cent. President Sloane announced. February sales to dealers totalled 169,232 cars against 124,426 for the same month a year ago, a gain of 44,800 units or 36 per cent. For the first two months of 1928 the corporation sales to users totalled 239,307 cars compared with 183,036 in the same period last year.

Bank of England minimum rate discount unchanged at 4½ per cent.

There was belief in some quarters that the increase in brokers' loans in report to be issued after the close today will be materially smaller than generally expected There was report that a block o 150,000 shares of one of the mor active stocks had been taken out of the market. It was a similar operation in General Motors that helped cut down the loan total last week. Furthermore, there has been considerable liquidation going on under cover of the activity in Radio and other leaders, with Chicago operating its own call money market and financing arranged for in other cities.

American Linseed declared 7 per cent dividend for year on 7 per cent preferred out of 1927 earnings payable in quarterly instalments of 1¾ on April 2nd, July 2nd, Oct. 2nd, and Jan. 2nd, 1929, to records March 21, June 30, Sept. 30, and December 31. Last previous payment was 1¾ per cent on April 1, 1927, representing the final quarterly disbursements out of 1926 earnings.

Air Reduction declared initial quarterly dividend of 50c on new stock, placing issue on $3 annual basis equal to $6 for old stock which paid $5 annually. Dividend payable April 15, record March 31.

Col. Leonard Ayers sees better business outlook in basis factors. Finds credit, building, iron and steel, and motor conditions to be favorable.

Ventura County, California, oil field production temporarily suspended by break in communications and damage to pipelines by the recent flood.

Magma Copper directors scheduled to meet today for dividend

Following the announcement that the Eastern trunk lines executives would meet Friday to set the allocation of the Eastern mileage, roads not at present linked with any of the trunk lines were actively taken in hand in yesterday's market. Rumors persist that a general agreement has been reached by the Eastern carriers as to the division of the Eastern mileage. In the last few days it has been understood that a dividend of 5 per cent may be guaranteed on Wabash common stock.

American Sugar earnings drop to $1.49 a share, net decline $3,185,740 in 1927, profit and loss surplus of $1,500,000.

Federal Mining Smelting reports quarter ended January 31, 1928, net earnings $519,381, after construction and equipment expenses, but before depletion, depreciation and taxes, against $539,099 in previous quarter and $844,254 in 1927 quarter.

Johns-Manville Corporation reports year ended December 31, net profit $4,108,159 after federal taxes, against $3,778,373 in 1926.

Vanadium Corporation earned $4.91 a share against $5.26 in 1926.

Freeport Texas directors scheduled to meet today.

STOCK OPINIONS

J. S. Bache—Following any sustained advance we look for a determined onslaught to test the strength of the market with large offerings of stock.

Hornblower and Weeks—We would now stand aside in regard to any general trading policy until at least the market returns to a stabilizing programme.

Amerada Corporation declares regular quarterly dividend of 50c.

E. E. Dupont de Nemours acquires minority stock of Dupont National Ammonia Company.

WAR HEROINE HAS DIED AT CANNES

Extraordinary Self-Sacrifice of Miss Mary Davies Aids in Bacteriological Research

A correspondent of The London Times writes: By the sudden death at Cannes, on the Riviera, on February 7, of Miss K. M. G. (Mary) Davies, an heroic dede of the war may well be recalled. The youngest raughter of Sir R. H. Davies, at ne time Lieutenant-Governor of he Punjab, Miss Davies during the Summer of 1915 was working at the American Hospital, Neuilly, Paris, as a bacteriologist, under Dr. Taylor, of the Imperial Cancer Research. Dr. Taylor was then investigating the cause and possible cure of gas gangrene, that terrible infection of wounds which owed its name, not to the effect of poison gas but to the fact that injuries affected by the foulness of the trenches were liable to gaseous gangrene, necessitating the amputation of limbs and frequent deaths.

TRIED GUINEA PIGS

Dr. Taylor was experimenting with guinea pigs, but was unable to obtain results which would allow him to apply his conclusions to human beings. The crucial experiment of inoculating a human being with a pure culture of the bacillus was necessary, and this, of course, appeared to be impossible. Miss Davies, who had studied bacteriology at the Pasteur Institute, had seen about 209 fatal cases of gas gangrene and had seen guinea pigs die, and also recover, under Dr. Taylor's experiments. Without revealing her intention, she took a room near the hospital, and one day Dr. Taylor received a note from her, asking him to come at once and make "last experiments." He found that she had given herself two deep injections of the culture of the bacillus, in the muscles of each thigh, and had thus furnished him with a pure case of gas gangrene.

ANTIDOTE SUCCESSFUL

Dr. Taylor promptly injected the antidotal preparation of hydrochloride of quinine with which he had been working; Miss Davies was removed to the American Hospital and within twenty-four hours she was pronounced out of danger. By her extraordinary self-sacrifice in taking the risk of a painful and lingering death (for no amputation would have been possible) she had proved the efficacy of the cure and had thus saved thousands of lives. The treatment was subsequently used at the American Ambulance, but the modesty of Miss Davies prevented any honor from accruing to herself.

It was her desire that the cure should be used as a preventive measure, and, with this object, she wrote a monograph showing that if the Government cloth used for military uniforms was treated with hydrochloride of quinine the infection of gas gangrene might be obviated. The best memorial of a life which was a constant inspiration to all who knew her would be a further investigation of this subject.

MRS. WILSON WINS PAR COMPETITION

Mrs. W. G. Wilson won the par competition played at the Uplands Golf Club Wednesday when she finished one up. Mrs. Semple was second, three down.

She—"My, but this orange juice has a peculiar flavor."

He—"Yes, it's genuine orange juice."

An automobile being made in Czechoslovakia is named the Piccolo, and it is equipped with four-wheel Servo brakes.

HOPPE CLINCHES AMERICAN TITLE

NEW YORK, March 15.—Willie Hoppe clinched the American League three-cushion billiard championship today, by defeating Augie Kleck Hefner, 50-35.

METROPOLITAN CHINA

According to the latest census taken by the police there are now residing in the city and suburbs of Peking, 1,297,718 Chinese and 2,289 foreigners.

Seal Upon Charter Granted London by Conqueror Is Found

The white seal with which William the Conqueror sealed the charter he gave to London 850 years ago, has been rediscovered, after it had been missing for 150 years.

It is a romance of the London in the day of the battle of Hastings. The charter translated reads: "William, King, greets William, Bishop, and Gosfregth, Portreeve and all the burgesses within London, French and English, friendly.

"And I declare to you that I will to ye be of all the laws worthy that ye were in King Edward's day. And I will that every child be his father's heir after his father's day, and I will not suffer that any man offer you any wrong. God keep you."

The seal became so cracked that, though still attached to the charter, it was enclosed in a little red silk bag. It was last seen in 1773.

Mr. Thomas, the records clerk at the Guildhall, never gave up hope of finding it.

A little red silk bag came into his possession a few months ago. It contained fragments of a seal. This has been pieced together, and has proved to be the missing seal.

TRAMP SAVES YOUTH BY HEROIC ACTION

LONDON, March 15.—The Yorkshire Post features a thrilling story of heroism at Hyde (Cheshire). A tramp was walking along the embankment of the River Tame, when he heard screams, and saw a boy named Herbert Knowles with his foot wedged between the points in a railway cutting. The tramp vainly tried to release him by undoing the boot. The Manchester Express whistled, and the tramp twisted the boy's foot down parallel with the earth, and laid down beside him, pressing the boy down close to the ground between the rails. The train whizzed overhead, but both the boy and the tramp were unscathed. Help arrived later, and the rescuers collected a few shillings, which they gave to the tramp, who declined to give his name.

Ymir Mine Deal

NELSON, March 15.—A deal has just been completed whereby J. F. Duthie, of Seattle, has purchased fifty-one per cent interest in the Howard mine in the Ymir, B.C., camp. The purchase came into effect March 1. J. W. Pomery, Portland, previously principal owner, and his associates retain the balance of the property.

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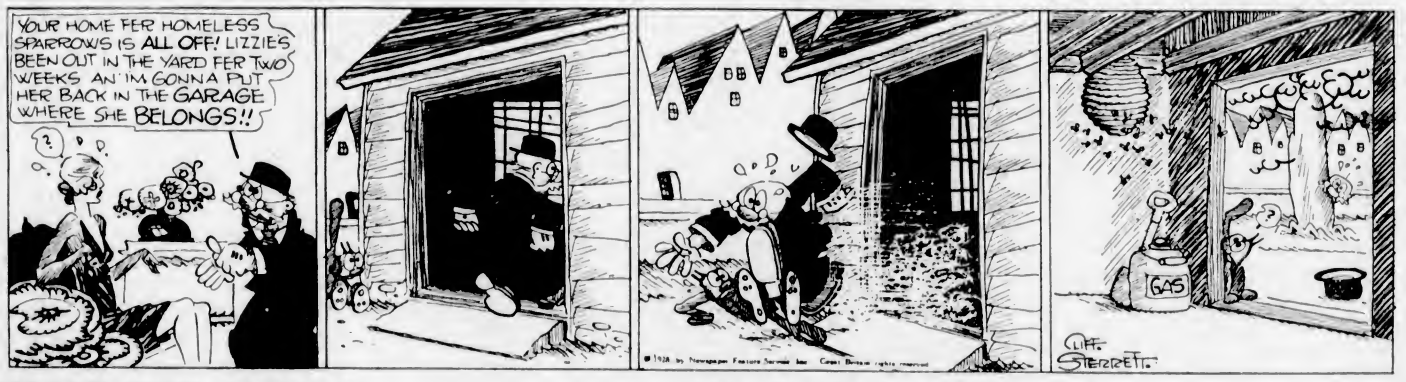




POLLY AND HER PALS

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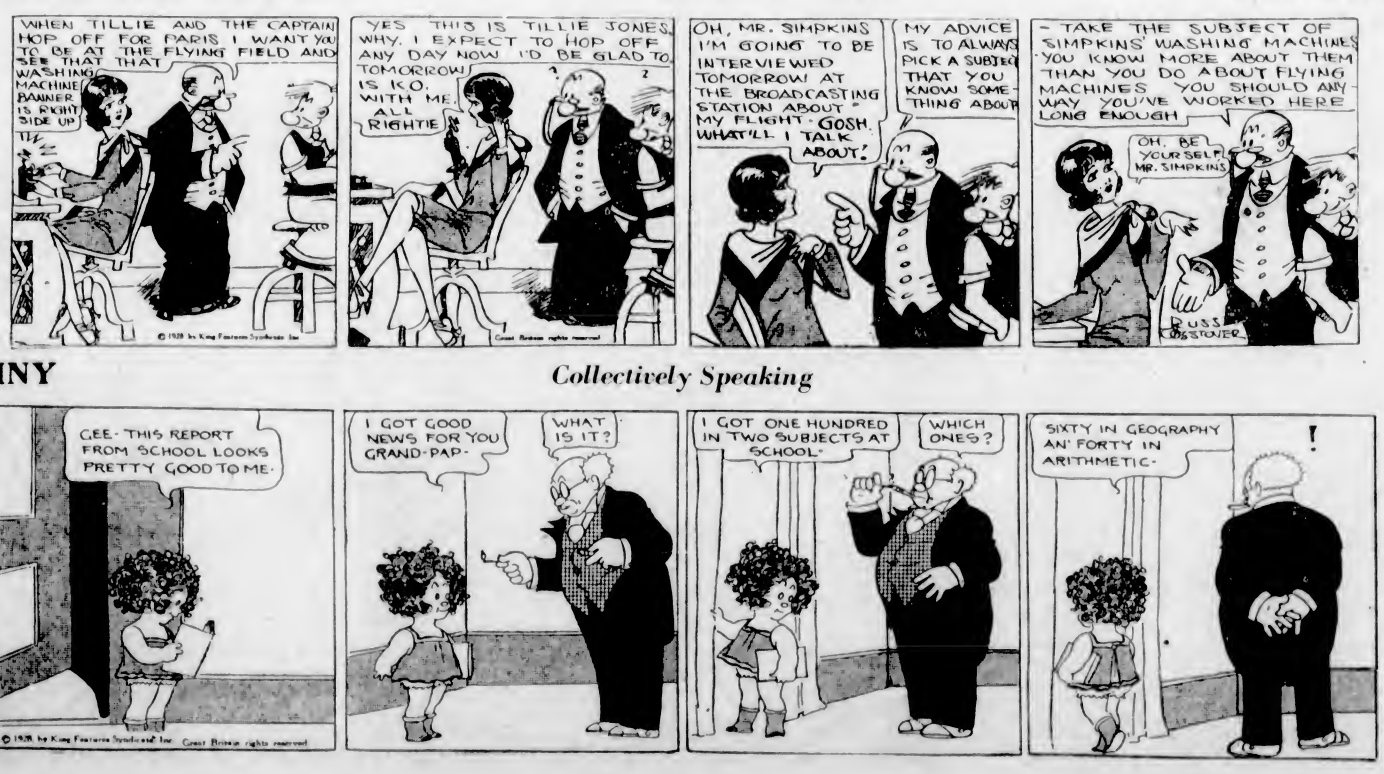
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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

APPEARANCE AND HEALTH.

Everyone, according to his standard, desires to make a good personal appearance. One of the most natural desires is to look strong and healthy. As this craving grows in intensity, the goal of health comes closer and closer. Any emotion or any desire of the intellect which encourages this longing for a virile appearance will be an aid to this acquisition of abundant health.

The wholesome desire to please one of the opposite sex acts as a strong stimulant to encourage the cultivation of vigorous manhood or womanhood. The one in love tries every method to banish a pimply complexion or to get rid of an offensive breath. Because of this love interest, if for no other reason, every effort will be made to establish a look of health.

Success in a business profession will come much more rapidly if one is well groomed, has an erect carriage, and a poise which cannot be entirely assumed but is unconsciously indicative of good health.

Health, however, cannot be measured on the scales, and a round face and double chin do not give the appearance of health to a careful observer. The fat man is, of coure, not neat, but is more or less careless in his dress. This also denotes a corresponding carelessness in his other habits, such as eating, exercising, bathing, etc. If these last habits are bad he cannot have the degree of health to which he is naturally entitled.

The thin man is usually in better physical condition than the one who is carrying around excess baggage in the form of fatty tissue. He will, at least, have an alert, active mind, and a new acquaintance will be quick to remark about his being full of "pep."

The man who is inclined to be fat will always have such a tendency, and must keep that fact in mind and learn to adjust his habits accordingly. He should eat sparingly of all foodstuffs made from white flour, and taboo every sugar dainty. It is indispensable that he take a large amount of exercise each day in order to keep his naturally large muscles in good trim, and to keep a firm, strong waistline.

The man inclined to be thin can bring his weight to the normal only through very careful dieting, using only the foods of the right quality and by following carefully selected exercises, taken slowly before an open window. Overeating, with this type, will only bring on liver troubles, and one with a tendency to be slender can never make his body a bulky one any more than the antelope can, by overfeeding, develop the shape of an elephant.

Recognize your type and then study how to shape your body to the normal for that type. Good health is sure to follow, and your friends will soon be telling you how healthy you look.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

Snowbound Villages

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., March 15.—A raging snowstorm, which during the night heaped even higher the great drifts in this section, theatened today to cut off all possibility of immediate aid for the suffering inhabitants of Upper Peninsula villages.

Two relief expeditions, one using dog teams and the other a snow motor, sent from here, met misfortune yesterday when the blizzard halted their progress southward.

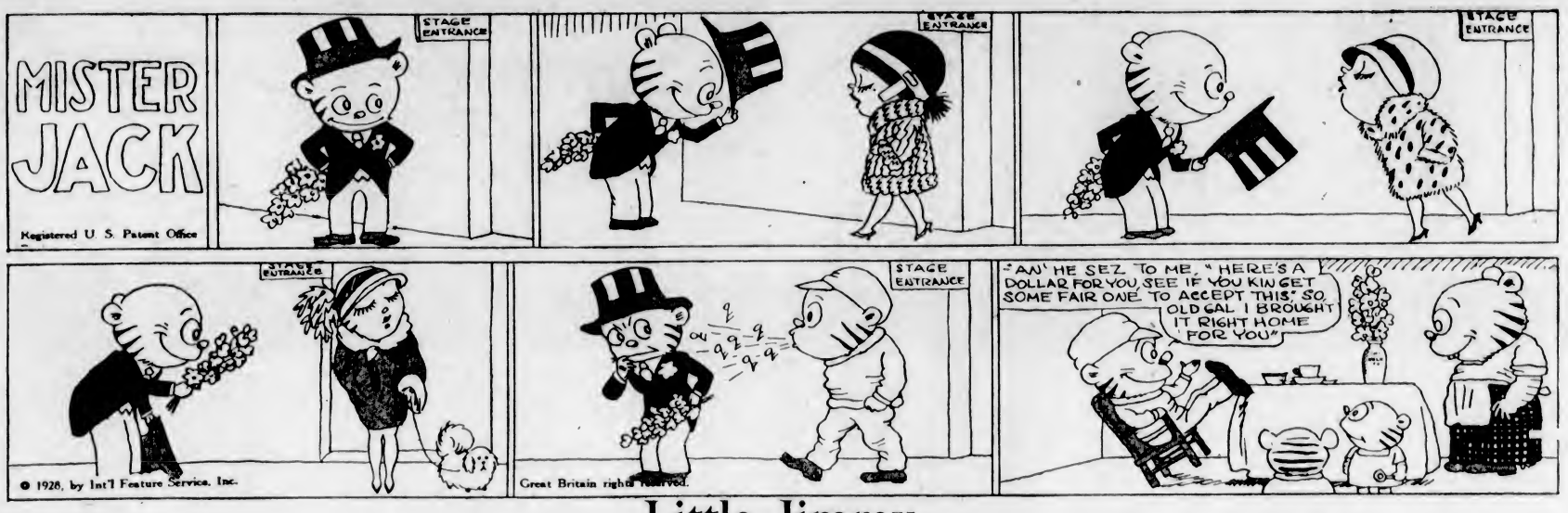
The food supply of Detour has been reported virtually exhausted and the wood and coal supply is low. At least two persons were known to be seriously ill in the village which the snow has isolated for two weeks.

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World-Famous Stories

THE SCHOOLMASTER

By CAROLINE KIRKLAND

(Caroline M. S. Kirkland, 1801-1864, was one of the earliest American humorous writers. She wrote of Middle Western frontier life about the middle of the nineteenth century. This story first appeared in 1844.)

Master William Horner came to the village school when he was about eighteen years old. He spent two Winters in the place, passing his examinations both times, and so earned himself a permanent position. At first he boarded round from house to house, as was the custom, but in his third year he became a settled roomer at one house, for which he paid one dollar every week—out of his salary of $16 a month.

It was at "Spelling-school" that Master Horner first met the educated eyes of Miss Harriet Bangle, a young lady visiting in the neighborhood. She was from the East and brought with her a variety of city airs and graces. She let it be known that her friends had sent her out here to get her out of the way of some desperate lover whom they did not like.

Miss Bangle's manner bespoke for her that high consideration which she felt to be her due. Yet she condescended to be amused by the rustics and their awkward attempts at gaiety and elegance.

At the spelling bee, an annual Winter contest of neighboring communities, Ellen Kingsbury, the only child of a substantial farmer, was one of the last to sit down. She blushed and smiled, and blushed again, but spelt on, until Mr. Horner's cheeks were crimson with excitement and some touch of shame that he should be baffled at his own weapons. At length, either by accident or design, Ellen missed a word, and sinking into her seat, was numbered with the conquered.

Miss Bangle noticed that Mr. Horner said many gallant things to his fair enemy in the general talk that followed, and tried to get his attention—without success. Mr. Horner quitted not the fair Ellen until he had handed her into her father's sleigh. Then he wended his way homewards, never thinking that he ought to have escorted Miss Bangle to her uncle's, though she certainly waited a little while for his return.

From these incidents Miss Bangle concocted a plan for her own amusement. She secured the services of one of the mischievous schoolboys and saw to it that a note, apparently from Ellen Kingsbury, was left upon the schoolmaster's desk. This note, only an ordinary inquiry, was so worded as to suggest that the writer took more than an ordinary interest in the schoolmaster. A reply was urgently requested, which was to be left in a certain spot. Here the agent of Miss Bangle secured it and brought it to her.

Another letter and another, every one more flattering and encouraging than the last, almost turned the sober head of the poor schoolmaster. They warmed up his heart so effectually that he could scarcely attend to his business. After a time Miss Bangle began to be alarmed for the consequences of her malicious pleasantry. She perceived that Mr. Horner became more and more definite and it would be unlikely that he would accept any explanation with any grace at all. There was now something deeper than vanity in the feelings with which the schoolmaster regarded Ellen Kingsbury.

For the encouragement which the schoolmaster supposed he had received threw down the barrier between himself and anyone who possessed charms enough to attract him. He did not criticize the mode of encouragement, but grasped eagerly the proffered good without a scruple. He was as much in love as a man can be, and the seriousness of real attachment gave both grace and dignity to his once awkward letters. Miss Bangle could not help noticing it, and she had reason to be alarmed.

Then came the grand exhibition to close the school term. It was after this that the prank of some boys left the harness of Mr. Kingsbury's sleigh in tatters and everything overturned—giving the schoolmaster an excuse to borrow a neighbor's sleigh and take the fair Ellen home in it, while Mr. Kingsbury followed close behind.

Now was the time to find out the truth, and hear from warm, living lips whether the letters were not lies. The time was short, for the sleighing was but too fine. Mr. Kingsbury, having tied up his harness and collected his scattered equipment, was driving so close behind that there was no possibility of lingering for a moment. Yet many moments were lost before Mr. Horner, very much in earnest, and all unused to matters of this sort, could find a word in which to express his new-found feelings.

The horse seemed to fly. The distance was half passed. At length, in absolute despair of anything better, he blurted out at once what he had determined to avoid—a direct reference to the correspondence.

A game at cross-purposes ensued. Exclamations and explanations and denials and apologies filled up the time which was to have made Mr. Horner so happy. The light from the Kingsbury windows shone upon the path, and the whole result of this conference so longed for was a burst of tears from the perplexed and mortified Ellen, who sprang from Mr. Horner's attempts to detain her; rushed into the house without giving him a word of adieu, and left him standing alone.

"Won't yo' 'light, Mr. Horner?" asked Mr. Kingsbury.

"Yes—no—thank you—good evening," stammered poor Mr. Horner, so stupefied that the farmer thought him "a dummy."

The horse took the sleigh against the fence, going home, and threw out the master, who scarcely noticed the accident. To Ellen the issue of the unfortunate drive was a sleepless night and so high a fever in the morning that the village doctor was called to Mr. Kingsbury's before breakfast.

Poor Mr. Horner's distress can hardly be imagined. He was disappointed, bewildered and cut to the quick. To make matters worse, Mr. Kingsbury, who had heard his daughter's story, came to demand an explanation. Finally Mr. Horner agreed to show the letters, but when he came to look in his desk—the letters were gone!

The grand exhibition, with its recitations and declamations, had to go on for another night. Excitement ran high when Mr. Kingsbury, as was often the case in that village, arose in the audience and gave a public recital of the whole affair. The people demanded the letters. Poor Mr. Horner could not produce them. Even Miss Bangle, who had commanded her accomplice to steal them, did not know where they were—for the boy had hidden them as a sort of bond, to use against her when it might be useful to him.

The final piece of the evening was a David and Goliath scene. Goliath was portrayed by a huge village youth with a long spear which frequently raised and chipped off bits of the schoolroom ceiling. His last thrust, indeed, brought down a large chunk—and the lost letters, which the boy had hidden in the loft. Excitement increased to fever pitch—letters passed from hand to hand—and at last the writing of Miss Bangle was recognized and she left the hall in disgrace.

Mr. Kingsbury, who is a just man when he is not angry, made all the reparation in his power for his harsh attack on the schoolmaster. Mr. Horner must have forgiven it, for he was seen, not many days later, sitting peaceably at tea with Mr. Kingsbury, Miss Ellen and Ellen's Aunt Sally. He has since gone home to build a house upon his father's farm. People do say, too, that after a few months more, Ellen will not need Miss Bangle's intervention if she should see fit to correspond with the schoolmaster.

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ANCIENT SCOTTISH WEAPONS THEME OF BURNS CLUB TALK

"Ancient Scottish Weapons and Burns Relics," was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Mr. A. McClory at the Burns Club. The talk was illustrated with sketches of various weapons used by the early Scots, such as slings, clubs, pikes, spears, broadswords and lochaber axes, vividly portraying the manner in which they were used. He also spoke of many Burns relics which he had been interested in, during the course of his business, notably editions of Burns works, manuscripts, autographs, the increasing demand for these relics and the corresponding advance in prices.

Life memberships in the Burns Club were presented to Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Miss Tannahill, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. William MacKay and Mr. R. Burns Laws. Mr. G. C. Grant, acting chairman, expressed to the recipients the thanks and appreciation of the club for the services rendered and hoped they would long be spared to attend. A humorous recitation was given by Mr. W. Allan, and Miss Isabel Crawford and Mrs. Armstrong rendered solos, accompanied by Mrs. Jaffray.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. J. G. Brown to Mr. McCloy and those contributing to the evening's enjoyment, which was heartily responded to.

Sailor Kills Self

VANCOUVER, March 15.—With nearly half of his head blown away, the lifeless body of Carl Johnson, aged sixty-two, master mariner, 536 Seventh Avenue East, was found by his wife in the basement of their home this afternoon. The muzzle of a rifle was placed in Johnson's mouth and the trigger had apparently been pulled by a string.

Beside the body a note written by Johnson was found, stating his intention to commit suicide.

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The whole world knows the supple charm of French kid, and when Paris has also set the styles—there is nothing more chic or desirable for the new Spring costume. Perrin's Novelty Kid Gloves, with crocodile trimming and two-tone contrasting points, are chic for dress wear.

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—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor



Hosiery Takes to Its Heels $3.50

In spite of the uneven hemline, Hosiery will be as much in evidence as ever—and designers have concentrated on heels for Spring. A leader in fashion is the new Kayser Chiffon Silk Hose with a smart twin heel and sheer quality silk to the top

—Hosiery, Main Floor



Grace and Originality Are Prevailing Features in the New Frocks for Spring

Gracefulness in outline is the outstanding theme in the newer frocks for Spring—and in our abundant showing you will find the choice of the new fashions.

Fashion Heralds the Formal Mode

With femininity the keynote, the mode naturally assumes a more formal tone. However, for those who prefer the ease of sports wear, there are many models that will win your favor.

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Hats Again Reflect the Feminine—

Since it is smart again to be feminine, new Hats are actually trimmed once more. The most engaging small models, as well as the strictly feminine large brim affairs, are delightfully festooned with flowers and fruit and much beribboned.

New Flares Are Seen in Felts

Even the Felt Hat has fallen captive to the new mode, and many new versions are to be seen here, finished with flares and double flanges. You will find a variety of models for every occasion.

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Lingerie, Too, Is Always Dressy, $3.50

The foundation must be as feminine as its counterpart—the frock. And so in our new Spring collection the models take to the French view of things and are elaborately lace-trimmed and pleated. We feature Step-Ins of Crepe de Chine in attractive pastel tints and fetchingly trimmed with lace

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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